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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-895) (P)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE  
KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK)  
RM - KLAN  
(OO: Atlanta)

FOI/PA # 229,52  
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Re Chicago airtel and LHM dated 1/18/68 captioned  
as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven copies of a LHM  
captioned as above.

Enclosed for Atlanta are 2 copies of captioned LHM.  
One copy of LHM is being sent to the U.S. Attorney, Chicago,  
U.S. Secret Service, Chicago, and Region I, 113th MI Group,  
Evanston, Illinois.

CG [redacted] is [redacted] Internal Investigation  
Division, Chicago PD, who requested that his identity be  
concealed. [redacted] advised his source is [redacted]

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set forth in LHM.

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Chicago PD was furnished information set forth in  
LHM as received.

Chicago following closely, sources assigned and  
the Bureau will be promptly advised of any information concerning  
activities of captioned organization or individuals mentioned  
in LHM

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- 5 - Chicago
- 1 - 157-2458
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AGENCY: ACSI, [redacted], SEC [redacted]  
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HOW FORW: [redacted]

BY: [redacted]

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Approved: [redacted]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois

January 30, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. 157-895

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU  
KLUX KLAN (NKKKK)  
RACIAL MATTER - KLAN

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Reference memorandum dated 1/18/68 captioned  
as above.

Characterization of the National Knights of the  
Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK) are attached to this communication. Sources  
utilized have furnished reliable information in the past.

On January 26, 1968, [redacted]  
Brookfield, Illinois Police Department, advised that Brookfield's  
Kiwanis Club held a meeting on January 23, 1968, at Gervase  
Restaurant, 9414 Ogden Avenue, Brookfield, Illinois.

[redacted] stated the guest speaker was former [redacted]  
[redacted] who currently identifies  
himself as [redacted] of the NKKKK for the midwest state  
area. [redacted] formerly identified himself as the [redacted]  
of the NKKKK for the State of Illinois. [redacted]

According to [redacted] requested officers of  
the Kiwanis Club that no newspaper reporters be present at  
the meeting; however, two reporters from local newspapers  
were present at the meeting.

[redacted] advised that there were approximately 50  
persons in attendance at the meeting and [redacted] indicated in  
his speech that the Ku Klux Klan (KKK) is not a "hate"  
group; however, they do advocate separation of the races.  
[redacted] also indicated that recent newspaper stories concerning  
the number of weapons and quantity of ammunition found at  
his home when searched by the Chicago Police Department were  
greatly exaggerated. [redacted] advised that there were no incidents  
or demonstrations at the meeting.

CC [redacted] an agency which collects intelligence and  
security information in the Chicago area, advised their  
source, whose reliability is not known, corroborated infor-  
mation attributed to [redacted] as set forth above.

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ENCLOSURE

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CG [ ] further advised that although [ ] had placed applications for Klan membership at each chair at the meeting, ~~no Klan~~ applications were known to have been submitted to [ ]

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The following newspaper article appeared on page one of the "Chicago American" newspaper published in Chicago, Illinois, on January 24, 1968, which pertains to the above matter:

# Klan's Recruiting Fear

BY FRANK VON ARX

THE SUBJECT was fear—hate would have been too obvious.

But fear was a plausible commodity to 45 Brookfield, Ill., and guests last night who listened 90 minutes to suspended Chicago Patrolman Donald Heath, the Ku Klux Klan imperial dragon for 7 midwest states.

"After Black Power racists take over the cities, who will protect your suburbs?" Heath asked his audience of mostly middle-aged suburban business men.

There was no applause, but the questions continued for 20 minutes after the meeting adjourned. At each chair was an envelope with 2 applications for klan membership and a

2-page letter explaining klan activities.

HEATH OPENLY solicited klan support from the people. Some of the men filed to the speaker's table where they handed Heath dollar bills for booklets on treason, revolution, and communism.

The scene was typical of more than 20 speaking engagements Heath says he has made in Chicago and suburbs

since his suspension Dec. 28 as a patrolman assigned to the Fillmore district.

Heath was accompanied by two other suspended policemen, Ernest Somet, 32, and William H. Plogger, 44. All three face dismissal for Klan activities.

HEATH'S particular brand of fear is racism. It is a fear he said he finds uppermost in

the minds of some suburbanite.

"It no longer is a question of communism," he said. "It is now racism and whether the Black Power people will accomplish their plot to overrun the nation by 1972."

The Chicago police will not be able to handle the riots in 1968, Heath said. He offers the brotherhood of klan membership, and the klan's network of neighborhood klaverns as the last reliable defense against Black Power.

"We need your support," Heath said plainly. "If you want us, support us. If you don't want us, don't support us and we'll leave. The klan

doesn't stay where it is not wanted."

HEATH frequently referred to his 7 years of service in the Fillmore district, and the 4 race riots he said he helped to quell.

"I know what it is like. I was there. I've been shot at," Heath said as he told of huge arms supplies and hate literature found on the city's west side.

Segregation has failed and integration is not working. The only solution is separation, Heath claims. On this point, he said, the klan agrees with Black Muslims that the races should not be mixed.

More than 20 questions from the audience were answered by Heath.

"WOULD THE Klan take the law into its own hands?"

"Only in self defense."

"Why does the klan reject Jews, Catholics, and Indians?"

"Members must be Christians. Catholics must choose between allegiance to the klan or the pope."

"Why did you join the klan?"

"I was impressed by members I met in the south."

"Since the klan is in disrepute, why doesn't it change its name?"

"TEN PER CENT of any group will go wrong. Klan violence can be blamed on



DONALD HEATH

the 10 per cent, the off-shoot groups."

"How many klan members are still on the police force?"

"We could have had more if we wanted them. We still have two. One of them is the men who led a raid at 3838 Jackson where they seized arms and hate literature."

"Why don't you expose Black Power members on the force?"

"We don't want to give them publicity."

"What are klan dues?"

THERE is a \$25 initiation fee, and \$50-a-year membership fees.

"How does the klan enforce discipline?"

"We either suspend or expell. If you don't follow orders when the times comes you had better get ready to pray."

Yesterday as Heath visited Brookfield, Police Supt.

James B. Conlisk Jr. announced the three suspended patrolmen will face formal dismissal charges sometime before Sunday.

CONLISK SAID the arsenal of weapons police confiscated in Heath's apartment would be retained, but when asked about the weapons, Heath said he is unconcerned.

"My attorneys tell me it will be a point in my favor because the reports have been so exaggerated," Heath said.

Heath claims he has talked to more than 1,000 persons in the last 3 weeks and only 3 people have been against him.

AS A RESULT of one Cicero talk, he said the Klan started three new units. He claims more than 230 membership applications are being investigated and if the individuals are acceptable they will be assigned to klaverns in their own communities.

Applicants range in age from 20 to 70 years, he said, and a surprising number of women apply.

"People are scared," Heath said. "They are looking for someone to fight for them."

Fear has been known to drive people to do strange things.



RE: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE  
KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK)

A copy of this memorandum is being furnished the following agencies:

U.S. Attorney, Chicago;

U.S. Secret Service, Chicago; and

Region I, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois.

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To: SACs Atlanta (157-60)  
Chicago (157-895)  
Cincinnati  
Cleveland

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From: Director, FBI (157-168)

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN  
RM (KLAN)

ReDEairtel and letterhead memorandum (LHM) dated  
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ReLHM advised that [redacted]  
[redacted] now designated as [redacted] of  
the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK) for several mid-Western states, at a  
recent speech in Detroit, stated that members of the Cleveland,  
Dayton, and Cincinnati, Ohio, Police Departments are members of  
the Ku Klux Klan.

In view of this alleged klan penetration of the above  
police departments, Cleveland and Cincinnati, if not already  
handled, should immediately furnish information in reLHM to  
appropriate officials of the Cleveland, Dayton, and Cincinnati  
Police Departments and contact sources regarding this allegation.  
Suairtel results.

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Atlanta and Chicago alert sources to furnish informa-  
tion regarding this matter.

Follow closely. Keep the Bureau and interested offices  
promptly advised of developments.

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Airtel to SAC, Atlanta  
RE: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN  
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NOTE:

Information has been received that the Klan has penetrated the Cleveland, Dayton, and Cincinnati, Ohio, Police Departments. We want to insure that officials of these police departments are made aware of this information and that our appropriate sources are contacted in an effort to either verify or refute this allegation. Atlanta is origin and this information was given out by [redacted] in a recent speech made by him at a klan meeting in Detroit. [redacted] is a suspended Chicago policeman who has since been designated as an NKKKK [redacted]  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (157-1116)

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE  
 KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK)  
 RACIAL MATTER - KLAN  
 (OO: ATLANTA)

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Re Detroit airtel to the Bureau, captioned  
 above, dated 1/23/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of  
 concerning information re a visit that officers of the  
 NKKKK made to Detroit, Mich. to attempt to organize a unit  
 of the NKKKK.

Copies of the LHM are being disseminated to  
 Secret Service, Detroit, G-2, Detroit, NIS, Chicago,  
 OSI, Dayton, Ohio, and USA, Detroit, along with  
 dissemination to other designated FBI field offices.

The source utilized in this LHM is identified  
 as \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed LHM is classified confidential because  
 information furnished by source could possibly identify  
 a source of continuing value, then being detrimental to the  
 national defense

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Detroit, Michigan  
January 30, 1968

Re: National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK)

~~C O N F I D E N T I A L~~

A confidential informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on January 29, 1968, that the following individuals arrived in Detroit, Michigan, during January 27, 1968:

James R. Venable  
Georgia

~~James Venable~~

[redacted]  
Georgia

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ON 8-29-88

[redacted]  
Georgia

[redacted]  
Chicago, Ill.

[redacted]  
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Akron, Ohio

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Ohio

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Believed to be from Indiana

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Re: National Knights of the  
Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK)

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Confidential source stated that James Venable, Imperial Wizard of NKKKK, advised that it would cost them \$25.00 to join the NKKKK and \$50.00 per year for dues. Venable spoke and invited all to visit Stone Mountain, Georgia, next Labor Day and pointed out how important it was for all the white people to arm themselves for the Negro revolution expected in the summer of 1968. Venable further stated that it was important that only one or two of the top NKKKK officers expose themselves to the public and that the rest of the Klansmen are never to let the alien world know that they are Klansmen.

Confidential source further advised that [redacted] supposedly suspended from the Chicago Police Department because of Klan activities, spoke on the Negro group called Revolutionary Action Movement in Chicago. He advised that they have M-1 rifles, .45 caliber pistols with thousands of rounds of ammunition, also .30 caliber machine guns, .50 caliber machine guns and several anti-tank guns that the police officials in Chicago know of, but that their hands are tied and that they can do nothing about it. He further stated when it is learned that there are policemen in the Klan, there is a large write-up in the paper and that the Negroes know who are members of the Klan and that each Klansman is marked for death.

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[redacted] advised that it was planned for the six men in Chicago to be exposed to the public as Klansmen and that there were police in the Cleveland, Dayton and Cincinnati Police Departments who are at the present time members of the Klan. He further advised that there is a Klan unit in the Chicago Police Department and that he [redacted] can get guns and ammunition in large quantities, and that he can supply guns to any Klan unit in the United States of America. [redacted] further stated that he is in charge of a seven-state area under the NKKKK. He advised that each state has only one Klan unit and several units under phony names to insure that if one unit is closed, the others would still be able to operate.

Confidential source advised that individuals from Michigan met with the above set out NKKKK officials on

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Re: National Knights of the  
Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK)

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January 27 and 28, 1968. He advised that eight Michigan individuals paid \$25.00 each for initiation fees into the NKKKK and that this money was then given to James Venable. He advised that an automobile bearing Indiana plates

[redacted] carried [redacted] to a meeting of NKKKK officials at the Fairlane Hotel, Dearborn, Michigan, on January 28, 1968.

Confidential source also advised that [redacted] was driving a car bearing Ohio license plates [redacted]. Source stated that most of the individuals from Michigan were very displeased over the increase in costs to join the NKKKK. They argued that [redacted] had previously stated that it would cost \$15.00 initiation fee and \$15.00 dues and it was now upped to \$25.00 initiation fee and \$50.00 dues. Source advised that it is still questionable whether a NKKKK unit will be formed in Michigan.

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Characterizations of the NKKKK and Revolutionary Action Movement are contained in the appendix pages attached hereto.

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APPENDIX

REVOLUTIONARY ACTION MOVEMENT

On November 3, 1964 a source made available a document entitled "The Revolutionary Action Movement Manifesto", the document having been obtained by the source from an individual known to be a member of the Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM).

This document stated, in part, that RAM was officially organized in the winter of 1963 by Afro-Americans who support the revolutionary objectives of [redacted] then residing in Cuba, and his concept of organized violence to achieve the liberation of the Afro-American people in the United States. This Manifesto disclosed that RAM had oriented its program to one of education and political revolution and the organization of a "black" political party with revolutionary objectives, having recognized the need for a "black revolution" that could and would seize power. RAM philosophy is described in this document as one of revolutionary nationalism; that is, one involving the struggles of the nonwhite races of the world against exploitation and enslavement by the white capitalist and imperialist nations.

Regarding [redacted] it should be noted that on August 28, 1961 a Federal warrant was issued at Charlotte, North Carolina charging him with Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution for the crime of kidnapping. Subsequent to the issuance of this warrant, [redacted] fled the United States to Cuba where he published a monthly newsletter entitled "The Crusader" from Havana. As of December, 1966, [redacted] was residing in Peking, China.

This source in September, 1964 advised RAM is dedicated to the overthrow of the capitalist system in the United States by violence, if necessary, and to its replacement by a Socialistic system oriented toward the Chinese Communist interpretation of Marxism-Leninism. RAM is entirely nonwhite in membership, clandestine in nature, and owes its primary allegiance to the "Bandung World"; that is, the nonwhite races of the world rather than to any national entity, as such.

On [redacted] a [redacted] source advised he learned recently from a RAM member that the organization began in Detroit, Michigan largely under the impetus of [redacted] described as the [redacted] of RAM and referred to as RAM's [redacted] served as RAM [redacted] with [redacted] (now of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania) serving as RAM [redacted]

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On [redacted] a [redacted] source advised that the RAM still remains active; however, there is no formal headquarters, as such, for the RAM. The source advised that [redacted] of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, is considered the [redacted] of RAM and if a RAM headquarters ever existed, it would most likely be where [redacted] resides.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI (157-245) -P-

SUBJECT: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN  
RM. (KLAN)

Re Bureau airtel to Atlanta, 2/9/68.

The following investigation was conducted  
by SA [redacted] at Cincinnati, Ohio:

On 2/13/68 [redacted]  
[redacted] Cincinnati, Ohio PD, was furnished  
complete pertinent background concerning allegation  
made by [redacted] suspended Chicago policeman,  
that the Klan had penetrated the Cincinnati PD.  
[redacted] said that he greatly appreciated this  
information and pointed out that he is continually  
on the alert to make sure that Klan penetration is  
not made into the Cincinnati PD. As of this date,  
[redacted] was of the opinion that the Klan had not  
in any way penetrated the Cincinnati PD.

This same date, [redacted] (Prob) and [redacted]  
were contacted regarding this same allegation and both  
sources advised that they had absolutely no information  
or evidence that any members of the Dayton or Cincinnati  
Police Departments were members of the Ku Klux Klan.

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- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - Atlanta (157-60) (RM) (info) 157-168 detached by [redacted]
- 1 - Chicago (157-895) (RM) (info) Klan Unit 1 FEB 16 1968
- 1 - Cleveland (RM) (info)
- 1 - Detroit (RM) (info)
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Both sources pointed out that if any members of these police departments were members, or that the Klan had penetrated either PD, they would most certainly be in a position to identify these individuals. Both sources added that they will definitely remain alert, however, to this possibility in the future.

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AT DAYTON, OHIO

Alert and advise appropriate official, or officials, of the Dayton PD regarding this matter and keep Bureau and interested offices promptly advised of developments.

Information copies furnished offices designated in view of their interest in this matter.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (100-10261) (P)

RE: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE  
KU KLUX KLAN  
RM - KLAN

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DATE 8-27-88 BY SP-8 J. G. B.

Re Bureau airtel 2/9/68 and DE airtel and LHM 1/30/68.

[redacted] Bureau of Special Investigation,  
Cleveland, Ohio PD, was contacted on 2/13/68 and furnished  
pertinent information appearing in referenced LHM.

[redacted] informed, "There is absolutely nothing  
to indicate that any member of the Cleveland PD is a Klansman".

He explained that during the height of the NKKKK in  
the Cleveland area he personally covered each of their meetings  
and took license plate numbers of all vehicles parked in the  
vicinity and at no time did he recognize a police officer nor  
did a check of the license plate listings turn up a police  
officer attending any of the meetings. In addition he noted  
that the Cleveland PD had a police source, who was not a  
policeman, in the NKKKK and the identities of most, if not all,  
Klan members were known to the Cleveland PD and none were  
identified as members of the Cleveland PD.

[redacted] further stated that although he has  
heard comments and casual remarks from police officers to  
indicate some are opposed to integration, he has never heard  
these remarks made to the extent that a possibility would  
exist that they were Klansmen.

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1 - Cincinnati (157-245) (Info) (RM)  
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[redacted] stated that this information will be given to [redacted] and that in the event any affirmative information comes to his attention, he will immediately furnish it to the Cleveland office.

[redacted] at Akron, Ohio, on [redacted] informed he knew of no Klansmen who are members of any police department. [redacted] and [redacted] at Akron, Ohio, and [redacted], on [redacted] also informed he knew of no police officers in the Klan.

[redacted] a [redacted] of NKKKK Klavern #6, Cleveland, Ohio, on [redacted] informed he knew of no NKKKK members who were on the Cleveland Police Force.

[redacted] is not a Klansman although he is active in the Extreme Right-Wing Movement. On 2/14/68, he informed that he has never heard of any Klansmen who were police officers.

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The Bureau is aware that NKKKK Klavern #6, Cleveland, Ohio, was disbanded during 8/67 and there are no operating NKKKK Klaverns in the Cleveland Division. However, [redacted] has been attempting to re-activate an NKKKK Klavern in Akron and according to [redacted] has not been successful.

In addition, the Cleveland office has the complete list of NKKKK Klavern #6 members which was obtained by former [redacted] who [redacted] None of the members were identified as police officers.

A review of referenced LHM reflects that [redacted] [redacted] was present at the particular meeting which leads to speculation that he was the original source of this information. It would appear, it is not probable that [redacted] would have knowledge of Klan infiltration of the Cleveland Police Department when his influence is less than <sup>effective</sup> active in Akron, Ohio, let alone Cleveland. Past information on [redacted] would also indicate that [redacted] which could well be the case in this instance.

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The Atlanta, Chicago and Cincinnati offices are being furnished information copies of this airtel for their interest in this matter.

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The Cleveland office will continue to closely follow this situation and immediately report any information of a significant nature.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-895) (P)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU  
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OO:Atlanta

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Re Chicago airtels and LHMs dated 1/9, 18, 30, 1968, and Bureau letter dated 2/9/68 all captioned as above.

At approximately 5:00p.m. 2/14/68, an anonymous caller furnished the following information to the FBI Office, Chicago:

He stated he was one of the 6 Chicago Police Officers who had recently been identified as members of the NKKKK. He desired to discuss NKKKK activities in Chicago area with an FBI agent in the hopeful expectation he would be able to furnish information of value to the FBI.

Arrangements were made to meet anonymous caller, who refused to divulge his identity over the telephone stating he may decide not to make scheduled meeting. Anonymous caller subsequently identified as [redacted] furnished information to FBI agent under secure conditions from 9:00 p.m. until 11:20 p.m., 2/14/68, La Salle Hotel, Chicago, Illinois. Full details of information furnished by [redacted] will be submitted in separate communication.

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[redacted] stated that through ignorance on his part he did join the NKKKK at Chicago in August, 1967, and when

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this information became known to his superiors at the Chicago Police Department (CGPD) he found it necessary to resign on 12/29/67. [ ] indicated his superiors advised him that failure to resign on his part would result in suspension from the police department and ultimately being separated from the Department.

[ ] advised that he now realizes he will never be able to work as a policeman again in view of the extensive publicity afforded him in connection with his membership in the NKKKK. He indicated the humiliation and disgrace that his poor judgment in joining the NKKKK brought to his family and the CGPD cannot be erased by any action on his part at this time. [ ] stated that due to publicity afforded him he now holds "good credentials" as a Klansman or member of the NKKKK at Chicago. He stated despite his present abhorrence of the NKKKK he would be willing to continue his association with Chicago members of the NKKKK by so doing, he could be of assistance to the FBI.

He indicated he is opposed to violence of any kind and feels NKKKK members may resort to violence against Negroes, if Negroes should become sufficiently militant.

[ ] stated he has received a subpoena to testify at Police Review Board on 2/16/68 at Chicago. Police Review Board is scheduled to hear charges against former police officers. [ ] and [ ] regarding NKKKK membership.

[ ] advised that on [ ] Midwest NKKKK [ ] telephonically called him and requested he not appear at hearing on 2/16/68. [ ] said inasmuch as subpoena was given to [ ] it was not valid.

[ ] stated it is his current belief that he will either refuse to testify against [ ] and other officers, or if he does testify he plans to plead the 5th Amendment.

[ ] advised that he contemplates taking such action inasmuch as he cannot be reinstated with the CGPD and refusal to cooperate with Chicago's Corporation Counsel, who is prosecuting case against [ ] would perhaps enhance his status with [ ] as well as other officers of the NKKKK, Chicago.

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On 2/15/68, [redacted] advised hearing against police officers is scheduled 2/16/68. He advised Chicago Corporation Counsel contemplates utilizing an "undercover" police officer to testify as to membership of [redacted] and other officers in the NKKKK. [redacted] stated Chicago Corporation Counsel desires to have [redacted] testify at Police Review Board as to NKKKK membership of above referred two police officers.

Chicago furnishing the above for Bureau's information and detailed and complete data as furnished by [redacted] on 2/14/68 will be furnished in subsequent communication.

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Until [redacted] position relative to testifying before the Police Review Board is known, it is impossible to evaluate any informant potential [redacted] may have. It being noted that if [redacted] testifies against police officers it would appear certain that he would not be in a position to furnish any information of value.

[redacted] volunteered all information furnished by him on 2/14/68 and he was not encouraged or directed in any fashion. He was instructed the decision to testify before the Police Review Board is his decision to make. He was not encouraged to maintain any association with NKKKK members. *AT THIS TIME*

Chicago following matter closely, however, does not contemplate contacting [redacted] at this time in view of pending legal action of Police Review Board.

Bureau will be kept advised of any additional pertinent data regarding this matter.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI (157-245) (P)

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Remyairtel to Bureau, 2/14/68.

The following investigation was conducted  
by SA [redacted] at Dayton, Ohio:

On 2/16/68, R. M. IGLEBURGER, Chief of Police, Dayton, Ohio PD, was furnished complete, pertinent background information concerning the allegation made by [redacted] suspended Chicago policeman, that the Klan had penetrated the Dayton, Ohio PD. Chief of Police IGLEBURGER stated he greatly appreciated this information and that as of this date, he had no reason of evidence to believe that the allegation was true concerning the Dayton, Ohio PD.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

FROM : *[Signature]* SAC, CHICAGO (157-895) (P)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE  
KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK)  
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(OO: ATLANTA)

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Re Chicago airtel to Director dated 1/12/68, captioned as above.

Information copy to Atlanta in view of their interest in instant matter.

Referenced communication set forth information obtained from [redacted] Internal Investigation Division (IID). Chicago Police Department (CGPD) on January 8, 1968. [redacted] requested information should be afforded utmost security for reasons set forth in referenced communication.

Chicago has maintained close, continuous liaison with [redacted] since January 8, 1968, concerning instant matter.

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On February 23, 1968, [redacted] stated no action has been taken by CGPD's IID against Police Officers [redacted] inasmuch as inquiry by IID, to date, has not resolved degree, if any, of association with NKKKK. [redacted] stated that an additional reason no action can be taken at the present time is a desire by CGPD to protect the identity of [redacted]

As the Bureau is aware, public hearings scheduled to resume on February 29, 1968, regarding NKKKK activities of Chicago police officers currently under suspension. Hearings are being conducted by the Civilian Chicago Police Review Board. [redacted] advised on February 23, 1968, that it may be necessary to expose [redacted] as an [redacted] in NKKKK in order to [redacted] activities in the NKKKK at Chicago.

Chicago is not conducting any inquiry concerning above police officers at this time in view of current public hearings being conducted which could conceivably result in embarrassment to the Bureau.

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[redacted] confidentially  
advised of [redacted]

[redacted]

For the Bureau's information, Chicago has instituted investigation regarding [redacted] (who is mentioned in referenced communication), a former police officer who [redacted] from CGPD for reasons other than association with the NKKKK.

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Chicago maintaining liaison with [redacted]  
[redacted] as well as [redacted] and  
the Bureau will be promptly advised of any pertinent  
developments in this matter.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-895) (P)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK)  
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(OO: Atlanta)

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Re Detroit airtel to Director dated 1/30/68.

"Chicago Tribune" newspaper published at Chicago, Illinois, on 2/27/68 contains an article on page 12, headed "Ku Klux Klan plans rally in W. Side Hall."

News article states that a hall in a western suburb with a seating capacity of 500 has been selected as the site for what may be the Ku Klux Klan's first big rally in Illinois in a quarter of a century. The article continues and indicates the location had been approved by Klan rulers in Georgia and placed in the hands of the Illinois Klan boss, DONALD HEATH of 2055 North Lawndale Avenue, a suspended Chicago policeman.

Article indicates HEATH confirmed plans for the rally but kept the date and location secret. HEATH indicated that rally plans call for talks by a number of top klansmen including the Imperial Wizard, JAMES R. WENABLE on the "Evils of Racial Integration" and the Busing of School Children."

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Article indicated HEATH is one of five members of the Klans Imperial Wizard which voted three to two in favor of the rally at a meeting in Akron, Ohio, February 17 and 18, 1968.

On [redacted] (Protect Identity), [redacted]

[redacted] advised that he had heard on [redacted] that [redacted] planned to have a Klan rally in a Western suburb of Chicago in late April or early May, 1968 at which VENABLE, Imperial Wizard, would be the main speaker. [redacted] stated the location of the planned rally as well as the date are uncertain at this time.

On [redacted] Internal Investigation Division (IID), Chicago Police Department, (CG PD) (Protect Identity), advised that he had learned from Chicago [redacted] [redacted] planned to hold a Klan rally in a western suburb of Chicago in April, 1968 for the purpose of informing klansmen from throughout the state of Illinois of the use and care of weapons in the event of street disorders at Chicago this summer [redacted] advised that he was unable to obtain any additional information from [redacted]

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It is noted article referenced as above carries by-line [redacted]

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AT TUCKER, GEORGIA. 1) Will be alert to any information concerning scheduled rally as set forth above.

2) Will advise Chicago Division of any contemplated travel on the part of JAMES VENABLE.

3) Will furnish Chicago Division any information relative to alleged meeting of top Klan officials in Akron, Ohio, at which time scheduled rally was allegedly discussed.



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CLEVELAND

AT AKRON, OHIO. 1) Will furnish all available information, not previously submitted to Chicago, concerning meeting of top NKKKK officials at Akron, Ohio, which allegedly occurred on February 17 and 18, 1968.

2) Will provide Chicago with any additional information relative to scheduled rally.

DETROIT

AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN. Will through appropriate sources attempt to verify information concerning planned rally at Chicago in late April or early May, 1968.

CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will alert sources and advise Bureau promptly of any pertinent information relative to this matter.

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Date: 3/1/68

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-895) (P)

SUBJECT: THE NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF  
THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK)  
RM - KLAN

Re Chicago airtel dated 12/27/67 and Chicago airtel and letterhead memorandum (LHM) dated 1/9/68, both captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM captioned as above. Enclosed for Atlanta are 2 copies of captioned LHM. One copy of captioned LHM is being furnished the USA, U. S. Secret Service, both Chicago, Illinois, and Region 1, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois.

CG [ ] in attached LHM is [ ] and information attributed to him in LHM was set forth in referenced Chicago airtel, dated 12/27/67. Inasmuch as information was obtained from [ ] requested that information should not be disseminated at that time.

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On [redacted] it was hoped that [redacted]  
[redacted] would not have to be surfaced at Chicago Police  
Review Board, which would have permitted him to have  
been a continuing informant on NKKKK activities in the  
future. For this reason specifically, a desire to protect  
[redacted] in the hope that he could be  
further utilized as a source in NKKKK matters, this infor-  
mation was not disseminated outside of the Bureau.

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In view of public knowledge of [redacted]  
[redacted] activities as a [redacted]  
in NKKKK, dissemination is being made at this time.

For the Bureau's information, [redacted]  
[redacted] of the NKKKK midwest area,  
advised Chicago news media on 2/29/68 that he was opening  
a midwest NKKKK headquarters at 1149 West Addison Street,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Chicago by separate communication will request  
Bureau approval to conduct appropriate surveys in an  
effort to determine feasibility of technical coverage.

Chicago following matter closely, sources  
assigned and Bureau will be promptly advised of any  
pertinent information.



In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. 157-895

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois

March 1, 1968

THE NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF  
THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK)

Reference is made to memoranda dated January 9, 1968, captioned as above.

Characterization of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK) is attached to this communication.

CG [ ] an agency which conducts security and background information in the Chicago area, advised officials of the Chicago Police Department, Chicago, Illinois, were in conference on December 27, 1967, with the Cook County States Attorney's Office, Chicago, Illinois, as to what legal action will be utilized in attempting to separate Chicago police officers, who were found to be engaged in klan activities.

CG [ ] advised the NKKKK is the klan group that allegedly Chicago police officers were associated with.

CG [ ] advised on [ ] that a Chicago police officer, who was operating as an [ ] for the Chicago Police Department in the klan group, was prepared to testify before the Chicago Police Review Board that [ ] (Chicago Police Department officer who was suspended on [ ] for allegedly being active in klan matters) stated in his presence the desirability of killing Chicago's mayor, Richard Daley, or a member of his family because of Mayor Daley's alleged concern for Negroes.

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CG [ ] advised that Mayor Daley was informed by high officials of the Chicago Police Department of [ ] statement regarding the threat to his life.

CG [ ] stated the Chicago Police Department has furnished adequate protection to the mayor and his family to insure that no violence will occur.

CG [ ] further advised that Chicago Police Department [ ] is willing to testify that [ ] as well as other police officers, have accumulated explosives, firearms and ammunition and have indicated they contemplate utilizing such materials against property of Negroes. CG [ ] advised that no additional information was available at that time from Chicago Police Department's [ ]

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Copies of this memorandum are being furnished to the United States Attorney and United States Secret Service, both at Chicago, Illinois, and Region 1, 113th Military Intelligence Group, Evanston, Illinois.

The following newspaper articles which appeared in Chicago, Illinois, newspapers on February 29, 1968, pertain to information set forth above:

# Cop klansman accused Plot to kill Daley charged

## 2 others marked for death

By Buddy Lewis

A Chicago policeman who is a Ku Klux Klan leader planned to kill Mayor Richard J. Daley and two police officials, a police undercover agent testified Thursday.

Policeman James Tobin said that Donald Heath, suspended policeman and a high Klan official, approached him with the idea of killing Daley with a bazooka.

Tobin testified that the two police officials marked for death were James Rochford, deputy superintendent for field services, and James Holzman, for whom a captain was now a police official in Chicago.

The plans called for Rochford to be gunned down at the scene of a riot; the undercover man testified.

**TOBIN APPEARED** as a witness at a police review board hearing to determine whether Heath should be dismissed from the department.

The existence of a Klan "klavern" in the police department was exposed on Dec. 28 when detectives from the Internal Investigations Division raided Heath's apartment at 2055 N. Lawndale. They confiscated a cache of arms and 20,000 rounds of ammunition there.

Three other policemen named as klansmen have resigned from the force, and hearings have been scheduled for two others.

Heath, 30, a policeman for six years, also is imperial dragon for the Klan's seven-state Midwest area.

**TOBIN SAID** under Heath's plan, two or three klansmen would be assigned to kill Daley.

Heath reportedly told Tobin that Daley usually looks out his front window in the morning. When he came to the window, the men would fire a bazooka from an auto and speed away.

"Killing him would be no big thing. I know where he goes to work," Heath was quoted as saying.

"You are a liar," Heath told Tobin at the hearing.

**ACCORDING TO** Tobin's testimony, the following conversation took place on Nov. 23 in a restaurant in the Fillmore District, where both were assigned.

HEATH: "We have to hit a city official. I can't think of anybody better than Mayor

Daley. If you get the assignment, will you do it?"

TOBIN: "I'd have to think about it."

HEATH: "It doesn't work that way. You'll do it or there will be an assignment on you."

Tobin testified that earlier in November he was in a squad car in Garfield Park with Heath when the klansman said "some high police officials have to be hit."

**TOBIN SAID** Rochford was selected because of his handling of the fair housing marches on the Southwest Side in 1966.

"We'll wait for rioting and get Rochford in our sights and then blame the niggers," Tobin quoted Heath as saying.

He said Heath singled out Holzman as a target because he was Jewish.

Tobin testified that he was approached on Sept. 1 by Capt. John Mulchrone and asked whether he knew Heath. When he said he did, Mulchrone asked if he would "do some investigating," indicating that Heath might be a Klan member.

**TOBIN** said he finally managed to get assigned as Heath's partner in a squad car on Sept. 13. He testified that two

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some klan literature.

Tobin said he acted as if he were interested in the organization, and subsequently went to Heath's home.

He said Heath led him into his bedroom and said:

"Remember I told you I'd introduce you to the top man? Well, I'm the top man. I'm the only one who can swear in anyone in Illinois."

Tobin said he took the klan oath and gave Heath a \$15 initiation fee. He said Heath then showed him the arsenal and ammunition.

Tobin said that within a month, Heath had promoted him to "exalted cyclops" of the klavern.

TOBIN, 32, has been a policeman for 10 years and has won nine citations in that time.

The hearings are being held before Franklin Kreml, po-

lice board president, and Theophilus Mann, a board member.

Hearings for two other police klan members — Ernest Semet, 32, of 3338 N. Oriole, and William Plogger, 43, of 340 N. Lawndale — will be held Friday in police headquarters, 1121 S. State.

The three who resigned from the force when their names were made public are Richard Stanton, 33, of 3350 W. 62d Pl.; Dennis Allen, 25, of 1910 W. Concord, and John O'Hanlon, 26, of 329 N. La-



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# Report 2 Police Officials Also Targets

# KLAN PLOT TO KILL DALEY TOLD

## Spy Cop Reveals Plan to Bazooka Mayor Home

A bizarre plot to assassinate Mayor Daley and two high police officials to create chaos in Chicago this summer was revealed today by an undercover policeman who infiltrated the local chapter of the Ku Klux Klan.

James Tobin of the police vice control division disclosed the plan in testimony before the police board during a dismissal hearing against suspended Policeman Donald Heath, head of the K. K. K. in Illinois. Heath immediately called Tobin a liar.

### Planned to Blast Home

Tobin said the K. K. K. planned to kill Daley and perhaps members of his family by firing a bazooka blast thru the front window of the mayor's home.

They also planned to shoot Deputy Supt. James M. Rochford, No. 2 man in the police department, and Capt. James Holzman, former commander of the East Chicago avenue district "in the back and blame it on the niggers."

Tobin told his story to Franklin M. Kreml, president of the police board, and board member Theophilus Mann.

### Shared Same Squad

He said he and Heath were assigned to the Fillmore district Sept. 1 when police officials asked him to become friendly with Heath in order to get information on K. K. K. activities.

Tobin said he was assigned to the same squad as Heath and within 2 weeks—on Sept. 14—Heath asked him to join the K. K. K.

On Sept. 22, Tobin said, Heath swore him in as a klan member in the bedroom of Heath's home. Tobin said he paid a \$15 initiation fee.

On Nov. 7, Tobin testified, he, Heath and Policeman Richard Stanton met in a squad car in Garfield Park to discuss klan activities.

Blamed '66 Riots

a high police official" this summer and then blame the shooting on Negroes. They decided to shoot Rochford, Tobin said, "because of the way he handled the 1966 riots," and to shoot Holzman because he is Jewish.

"Heath knew everything about the mayor," Tobin testified. He knew that when the mayor is ready to leave his home, he always looks out the front window to alert his bodyguard."

### Bazooka Attack

Tobin said the K. K. K. plan was to lurk nearby and fire a bazooka shell into the front window when Daley looked out. "They hoped this would kill some members of the mayor's family, too," said Tobin.

Tobin said Heath threatened him with death if he refused to take part in the plan. Heath told him, Tobin said, they could get all the weapons they needed from a Waukegan gun shop.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)  
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 RE: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU  
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Re CG airtel to Bureau, 2/27/68, and DE airtel and LHM  
 to Bureau, 1/30/68.

Contact with racial informants of the CV Division,  
 who are familiar with some phases of Klan activity and membership  
 in the Akron, Ohio, area, has developed no info that a meeting  
 of top NKKKK officials took place in Akron, on 2/17 - 18/68.

Bureau attention is invited to re DE LHM, wherein info  
 is set forth that some NKKKK officials met at DE, Mich., on  
 1/27 - 28/68, which group included [redacted] as well as  
 JAMES R. VENABLE. It is possible that plans for the proposed  
 Klan rally at CG were discussed at that time.

[redacted] source, at Akron, advised that [redacted] Mich.  
 mentioned in re DE LHM, travelled to DE for that weekend, then  
 proceeded down South with VENABLE. [redacted] was also reported to  
 be in Natchez, Miss., on 2/11/68. This CV source advised  
 [redacted] apparently did not return to Akron until approximately  
 2/22/68. Source doubts top NKKKK officials would meet at Akron  
 on 2/17 - 18/68, in absence of [redacted]

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Furnish CV with additional details received concerning planned rally at CV, including possible participation of [ ] on Akron, Ohio.

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DETROIT OFFICE

At Detroit, Michigan

Recontact [ ] for any indication the meeting referred to in re CG airtel dated 2/27/68, could have taken place in DE.

CLEVELAND OFFICE

At Cleveland, Ohio

Will promptly submit to CG any details received relative to proposed rally.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI (157-245) (P)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE  
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UACB, Cincinnati will submit six month report concerning captioned case by 4/5/68.

Reason for delayed request is that Agent assigned captioned case has been assigned case titled, "UNITED STATES V. INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BRIDGE, STRUCTURAL AND ORNAMENTAL IRONWORKERS, LOCAL #44, ET AL, CINCINNATI, OHIO; EMPLOYMENT, CRA OF 1964", which has involved daily continual photographing of union documents working in cooperation with two departmental attorneys.

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TITLE OF CASE <b>NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC., aka Association of Klans in America</b>		REPORT MADE BY SA <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100px; height: 1.2em; vertical-align: middle;"></span>	TYPED BY <b>bjc</b>
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all activity is presently being prepared by the Atlanta Office and will be submitted in accordance with Bureau instructions.

There is a delay in the submission of this report due to the reporting agent's assignment to urgent racial and security matters at the Atlanta Office.

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Report of: SA [redacted] Office: Atlanta, Georgia  
Date: March 27, 1968

Field Office File #: AT 157-60 Bureau File #: 157-168 b6  
Title: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN b7C

## Character:

RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

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## Synopsis:

Headquarters of the NKKKK located in the Carl Garmon Building, Tucker, Georgia. JAMES R. VENABLE continues as Imperial Wizard of NKKKK. [redacted] of NKKKK newspaper "Imperial Night Hawk", traveling on Klan matters in VENABLE's behalf. Identity of known national and state officers set forth. Estimated activities and membership of Barnesville and Tucker klaverns set forth. NKKKK not known to have any bank account. Purpose for publication of "Imperial Night Hawk" set forth.

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DETAILS:



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A characterization of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. (NKKKK) is included in the Appendix Section of this report.

I. ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE

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A. Headquarters

Headquarters of the NKKKK is located in the Carl Garmon Building, Idlewood Road and Lawrence Highway, Tucker, Georgia.



B. Charter Information

A meeting of the NKKKK was held at the National Headquarters at Tucker, Georgia, September 6, 1964, at which meeting JAMES R. VENABLE announced to the group that he had incorporated the NKKKK and he stated it is being operated as a separate Klan, the same as the other Klans having membership in the National group.



The NKKKK was granted a charter in DeKalb County, Georgia, on November 1, 1963, under the name of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. (NKKKK).

C. Objectives

The NKKKK was chartered as a patriotic, secret, social, and benevolent order.

In December of 1963, the NKKKK issued a statement of its program which indicated the organization to be anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic, and anti-foreign born.

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[REDACTED]

D. National and State Officers

The NKKKK has two national officers. They are  
JAMES R. VENABLE, who is Imperial Wizard, and [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] who heads the Ladies Auxiliary of the NKKKK.

[REDACTED]

*Michigan* [REDACTED] formerly of Los Angeles, California,  
is presently the [REDACTED] of the NKKKK newspaper called  
"The Imperial Night Hawk. [REDACTED] besides being [REDACTED]  
of the aforementioned newspaper, is also considered JAMES  
VENABLE's right hand man and most trusted aide and in the past  
has been journeying outside the State of Georgia on trouble  
shooting trips on behalf of VENABLE.

[REDACTED]

A press release issued from Imperial Headquarters  
in Tucker, Georgia, of the NKKKK dated January 17, 1968,  
indicated that [REDACTED] was on January 17, 1968, de-  
clared the [REDACTED] or Realm Number [REDACTED] NKKKKK,  
which included the States of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan,  
Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, and Wisconsin.

[REDACTED]

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The initial issue of the "Imperial Night Hawk"  
newspaper dated January 5, 1968, indicated under article  
entitled "The Klan News", the following individuals were  
Grand Dragons for the states indicated:

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MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

[redacted]  
Wisconsin

[redacted]  
New Jersey

[redacted]  
California

[redacted]  
Mississippi

(First Name Unknown [redacted]  
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The above article also stated "I would like to congratulate [redacted] and [redacted] for their splendid work in rebuilding the State of Ohio this year."

E. Summary of Organizational Activities

On January 12, 1968, [redacted]  
[redacted] of the Chicago Police Department, recently suspended by that police force for their association with the NKKKK, visited National Headquarters of the NKKKK at Tucker, Georgia, where JAMES VENABLE conferred the position of Imperial Dragon for Realm Number 4, NKKKK, on [redacted]

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The meeting was conducted by [redacted] (First Name Unknown) [redacted] from California and the National States Rights Party (NSRP) was represented by [redacted] of Savannah, Georgia.

A characterization of the NSRP is included in the Appendix Section of this report.

JAMES R. VENABLE and [redacted] also addressed the meeting. [redacted] indicated that the purpose of the Church was for Christians who believed in segregation.

[redacted]

## II. ACTIVITIES OF KLAVERNS OR LOCAL CHAPTERS

### A. Name and Location of Units

The NKKKK has units at Barnesville and Tucker, Georgia. The Barnesville unit of the NKKKK has a membership of approximately 10 individuals. The Tucker unit, which meets at the National Headquarters at Tucker, Georgia, has a membership of approximately 20 individuals.

[redacted]

In addition to the above units, the State of Georgia, NKKKK, has a small unit which meets occasionally at Hartwell, Georgia, and has an approximate membership of about eight individuals.

[redacted]

### B. Identity of Officers

#### MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

The following are known officers of the Barnesville unit of the NKKKK as of March 26, 1968:

[redacted]

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MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

*Georgia*

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The following are known officers of the Tucker unit of the NKKKK, Tucker, Georgia:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

C. Summary of Klavern Activities

There have been approximately 17 meetings of the Barnesville Klavern, NKKKK, from the latter part of August, 1967, until January 21, 1968.

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[REDACTED]

At a meeting of the Barnesville unit of the NKKKK on October 1, 1967, it was decided that the Barnesville unit and the Tucker unit would hold joint meetings alternating at Tucker and Barnesville every week.

[REDACTED]

At a meeting of the Barnesville unit on 10/3/67, [REDACTED] advised that a number of Klansmen at Jonesboro, Clayton County, Georgia, who formerly belonged to the UKA, will start coming to meetings of the NKKKK at Barnesville.

[REDACTED]

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At a meeting of the Barnesville unit on October 22, 1967, it was noted there were not enough members in attendance to have a regular meeting and that everyone who did attend just sat around and drank coffee.

[REDACTED]

On October 29, 1967, a meeting of the Gun Club, made up of members of the Barnesville unit of the NKKKK, was held at the Holy Bible Church, Inc., at Barnesville, Georgia, at which time it was indicated that the Gun Club was attempting to obtain a charter from the National Rifle Association, but application for the charter had been returned because money was not sent with the application.

[REDACTED]

At a meeting of the Barnesville, Georgia, unit it was indicated that a member of the Tucker unit had said that [REDACTED] of the Tucker unit, indicated that the Tucker unit was going to begin holding its meetings exclusively at Tucker, Georgia, but would come down to the Barnesville area in order to attend Gun Club meetings about twice a month.

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There have been two known meetings of the Tucker unit held at the National Headquarters of the NKKKK from October 29, 1967, through December 3, 1967. There have been no meetings of the Tucker unit from December 3, 1967, to March 26, 1967.

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On October 29, 1967, at a meeting of the Tucker unit held at National Headquarters, Tucker, Georgia, it was indicated that JAMES R. VENABLE, [redacted] and [redacted] were in attendance.

[redacted]

At a meeting of the Tucker unit held on December 3, 1967, it was indicated that there were not enough members present to hold a meeting.

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### III. FINANCES

The NKKKK has no known bank account at the present time. JAMES VENABLE operates the NKKKK financially on his own but has recently relied on the services of [redacted] to handle the business management of the Klan; however, most of the money to support this Klan organization comes from VENABLE.

### IV. PUBLICATIONS AND PROPAGANDA

AT [redacted] furnished a copy of a newspaper entitled "Imperial Night Hawk, National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan" with the caption "Stone Mountain . . . Near Atlanta, Georgia, Owned Published and Operated by the National Knights of the K. K. K., Inc., Box 111 Stone Mountain, Georgia. The aforementioned newspaper indicated that it was Volume LXVIII, Number 1, yearly subscription of \$3.00 and subscription for two years was \$5.00, individual price, \$.25. The above newspaper also reflected that it was [redacted] by [redacted]. The first article in the above paper was one letter by JAMES R. VENABLE, Imperial Wizard of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan Association of America, Post Office

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Box 107, Tucker, Georgia, 30083, and was a one and one-half page effort by VENABLE in expressing his views on the present conditions in the United States as he saw them both political and sociological.

The paper contained a column-length poem by the Honorable OLIVER ALLSTORM entitled "The Saddest Story Ever Told", and above the poem was a photograph of a white girl and Negro male embracing in what appeared to be a picnic scene.

Numerous articles appeared throughout the eight-page newspaper, critical of the United Nations. One article was captioned "The United Nations is Treason."

Under a caption "The Night Hawk Says", the following purposes for the publication of the Imperial Night Hawk by the National Association of Klans were set forth, and they are as follows:

1. To expose all Communists activities and organizations.
2. To expose the Anti-Christ and their Satanical plans for destruction of the White Race.
3. To restore prayer to the schools.
4. To expose and destroy the careers of all politicians who willfully or through ignorance or brainwashing, support the Atheistic-Jewish-Communist Conspiracy.
5. To expose School Integrations, Open Housing, Mixed Marriages for what it really is,



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part of the Commy plan to destroy the White Race by down breeding.

6. To get the United States out of the United Nations, and remove the whole operation to Israel where it belongs.
7. To elect politicians pledged to destroy the Great Society and all its Socialist programs.
8. To restore to the States all powers usurped by the Federal Government.
9. To declare all decisions by the Supreme Court, in regard to the Constitution or the laws of any state, null and void until reviewed and passed by a 2/3 majority of both houses plus 2/3 of the States.
10. To remind the people that the Supreme Court does not have the power to make a law, only interpret it.
11. To destroy the Federal Reserve Board (a private corporation owned and controlled by the Jewish International Bankers) and return control and printing of our money to the people.
12. To get the Federal Government out of private business. The savings on this project alone could eliminate personal income tax.
13. To return our Constitutional Right "Freedom of Choice" to the people.
14. To eliminate Foreign Aid except to White Christian Nations only exception would be a natural disaster, flood, famine, etc.

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15. To support the White Government of Rhodesia with every means at our disposal, even atomic weapons if needed.

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16. Total and immediate victory in Viet Nam. The life of one White Man is far more valuable than a few million Asiatics.

17. To use the money now wasted on Foreign Aid and Civil Rights on armament to prepare for the day when the Mongol hordes led by Russia and Red China try to destroy us.

18. To give our support and patronage to White Christians only.

19. To insure that only White Christians be elected or appointed to public office.

20. To sacrifice our life if necessary to re-establish this Great Nation as a White Christian Republic under the Divine Law of our Leader Jesus Christ.

On [redacted] [redacted] furnished Issue Number [redacted] of the Imperial Night Hawk which on Page 4, under the heading "Letters to the Editor" contained the following information:

"We the people of Mississippi and the United States are proud of the work certain officials have done in the recent exposure of Robert S. McNamara, the Secretary of Defense, as being unqualified and negligent of the duties and responsibilities of the office he was appointed to .

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"We the people throughout the United States are deeply concerned about the Communistic trend and the Communists in our country today. All conservative organizations are working constantly, but we have to work at a regular job also. We now have it arranged so we can show the public's feeling and concern for our country and freedom.

"We want certain Supreme Court rulings and Supreme Court Judges investigated and for it to be proven that these rulings and laws passed in the past few years are unconstitutional, which they are. The people never voted for their passage, and they don't accept these so-called Constitutional laws. The people of America are waking up now. We can't say everything we want to because the present unconstitutional laws limit us.

"We the people elected the President, Mr. L. B. Johnson, and he has passed into effect the American-Russian Consulate Treaty which allows Communists to open an office in any city in the United States. What is this but treason" We want impeachment proceedings started at once! How can we expect to fight the Communists if we let them enter our country and work for their ideals in our country?

"This is the first step. We can go from here. We the people are tired of national parties without platforms and candidates that are only imperialists for

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socialistic projects and ideals such as the Medicare Program. Also the increasing of our national debt.

"We want our state legislature and governor to write other governors and legislatures and express the beliefs and traditions we believe in. We are going to have a cleaner and free government again, and we are going to support you, our elected officials.

"If you need petitions, please write and let us know. We can have thousands of copies of this exact paper ran off and signed by the citizens. We are behind you, and we are not going to let you down from this day on.

"Mississippi Ku Klux Klan  
Post Office Box 10939  
Westland Plaza  
Jackson, Mississippi. 39209

A leaflet bearing an invitation to attend a meeting of the Formation Committee of the Atlanta Area National Christian Church was obtained at the meeting held by the NKKKK on September 28, 1967. The leaflet set forth the principles and beliefs of the proposed National Christian Church, which includes an emphasis on the belief of White Supremacy.

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On September 2, 1967, the NKKKK sponsored the National Klan Day Rally held on the property of JAMES R. VENABLE at the base of Stone Mountain, Georgia. The rally began at 8:00 p.m. with JAMES VENABLE, Imperial Wizard, acting as Master of Ceremonies. Speakers at the rally included [redacted] from California, a [redacted] from Louisiana, and [redacted] from Atlanta, Georgia. Other speakers indicated they were from Pennsylvania; Mississippi; Selma, Alabama; North Carolina; South Carolina; and two women from Florida.

The emphasis by the speakers was in the need for the Klan and all urged the audience to join the Klan.

About 1,000 people were in attendance at the rally, many of whom were from the State of Ohio. It was also noted that former members of the Clayton County klavern of the UKA were also in attendance at the rally.

At about 10:00 p.m. a large cross was lighted on Stone Mountain with the meeting breaking up about midnight. The rally was free of any acts of violence.

[redacted]

V. MISCELLANEOUS

It was learned that [redacted] Barnesville, Georgia, unit, NKKKK, had made statements critical of ten white women who are teaching in connection with the Head Start Project at the all Negro Booker School in Barnesville, Georgia. [redacted] had indicated that he had ridden by the home of [redacted] and that it would be an easy thing to put a few shots of buckshot into [redacted] home. [redacted]

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is in charge of the Head Start Project in Lamar County, Georgia. It was later learned that [redacted] indicated that the law was watching [redacted] residence and that the chance to shoot into her home had passed.

[redacted]

[redacted] reportedly was considering starting an action group within the Barnesville unit of the NKKKK for the purpose of carrying out militant and violent acts which would be deemed advisable by that unit. This group was to be composed of about six members who were the younger and potentially more violent members of that unit.

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[redacted] departed the Atlanta area en route to Ocala, Florida, in September of 1967, in order to contact [redacted], who is affiliated with the NSRP. [redacted] had had a falling out with VENABLE and had dis-associated himself with NKKKK.

[redacted]

NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY (NSRP)

On November 26, 1957, a source advised that the United White Party (UWP) was organized at a convention held in Knoxville, Tennessee, on November 10, 1957. An article in the November 26, 1957, issue of the "Greenville Piedmont," a newspaper of Greenville, South Carolina, reported "the recent formation of a new political party, to be known as the United White Party." According to the article, the party was formed at a recently held meeting in Knoxville, Tennessee, at which many klansmen were represented. The UWP was reported as being opposed to all "race mixing organizations and individuals."

The July, 1958, issue of "The Thunderbolt," self-described as the "official Racial Nationalist Organ of the National States Rights Party" (NSRP), reported that rank and file "States Righters" had merged with the UWP under "the banner of the National States Rights Party," with national offices at Post Office Box 261, Jeffersonville, Indiana.

In November, 1958, a source advised that the NSRP is composed of past members of Klan-type organizations and notorious anti-Semites.

Issue No. 19, dated June, 1960, of "The Thunderbolt" announced the address of the headquarters of the NSRP had been changed from Jeffersonville, Indiana, to Post Office Box 783, Birmingham, Alabama.

Issue No. 69, dated July, 1965, of "The Thunderbolt" announced the address of the new headquarters of the NSRP as Post Office Box 184, Augusta, Georgia.

On August 4, 1965, a source advised that Edward R. Fields, the Information Director of the NSRP and Editor of "The Thunderbolt," is the individual who actually controls the NSRP.

Issue No. 72, dated November, 1965, of "The Thunderbolt," reflects Dr. Edward R. Fields to be National Director of the NSRP as well as Editor of "The Thunderbolt."

"The Thunderbolt" continues to publish articles attacking Negroes and persons of the Jewish faith.

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,  
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UKA)

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Records of Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, reflect that this Klan organization was granted a corporate charter on February 21, 1961, at Atlanta, Georgia, under the name United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc.

A source advised on February 27, 1961, that United Klans was formed as a result of a split in U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. According to the source, the split resulted from a leadership dispute, and United Klans has the same aims and objectives as the parent group. These are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy, and segregation of the races.

The [ ] source and a [ ] source advised in [ ] that United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., merged with Alabama Knights, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The merged organization established headquarters in Suite 401, Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. (The organization is [ ] by [ ] and is the dominant Klan group in the South, with units in several southern states.)

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[ ] source advised that at a meeting in Prattville, Alabama, on October 22, 1961, the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, merged with the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

[ ] source advised on [ ] that the UKA is currently an active organization with Klaverns in several states. This source said that [ ] is the [ ] of this organization and was elected to this position on September 5, 1964, at a National Klonvocation in Birmingham, Alabama. Source stated that during April, 1966, the National Office was moved from Suite 401, Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, to the carport of [ ] residence, [ ] which space he had converted into a room.

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DIXIE KLANS, KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.  
(DIXIE KLANS, STATE OF GEORGIA)

A source advised in August, 1964, that Dixie Klans has no state organization in Georgia, but does have a few members who reside around Rossville, Georgia, and who attend meetings of that organization in Chattanooga, Tennessee. The source stated that the members of Dixie Klans who reside in Georgia are under the direct control and supervision of the headquarters of the organization located at 2523 Glass Street, East Chattanooga, Tennessee.

APPENDIXCALIFORNIA KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (CKKKK)

Source [ ] advised that in late August, 1966, large amounts of literature were dispensed in the San Fernando Valley area of Los Angeles, advertising the "Ideals of the Ku Klux Klan, a California Committee", and containing Post Office Box 312, La Crescenta, California, and the name of [ ] of the CKKKK. Also distributed was an announcement that a rally of the CKKKK and a "gigantic cross burning" would be held on September 17, 1966, at Saugus, California.

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A [ ] source advised that the CKKKK has attempted to hold two rallies, one on September 17, 1966, at Saugus, California, the other in an open field at San Bernardino, California, on November 19, 1966. The first rally attracted approximately 200 persons, half of this number being members of the news media. This rally came to an abrupt halt as the road into the rally was closed in the interest of public safety. The second rally, which attracted about 70 persons, never got started as [ ] was arrested for holding a meeting without a permit.

A [ ] source advised that on [ ] a meeting of the CKKKK was held at Los Angeles, California, at which time several persons were initiated into the CKKKK. These sources advised that this klan group was told by [ ] that the CKKKK was affiliated with Georgia's National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., JAMES R. VENABLE, Imperial Wizard. The CKKKK is not incorporated in the State of California.

These sources advised that the CKKKK promotes white supremacy, calling America a "white man's country", the segregation of the races, and is anti-Jewish.

The day-to-day operations of the CKKKK are handled by

[ ] self-appointed [ ]

[ ] CKKKK, from his residence at [ ]



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(OO: Atlanta)ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 8-29-88 BY SP8 BTJ/bat

Re Chicago airtel to Atlanta dated 2/27/68.

[redacted] source of information of the Atlanta Office, (Protect) advised on [redacted] that JAMES R. VENABLE, Imperial Wizard of captioned organization, entered Georgia Baptist Hospital, Atlanta, Ga. on 3/25/68 to undergo surgery for double hernia. [redacted] advised that VENABLE has not indicated any planned travel and [redacted] has not heard of any rallies to be held in Chicago as of this date.

[redacted] stated, however, that [redacted] former associate of [redacted] past [redacted] of the California Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, is VENABLE's [redacted] and is currently [redacted] in VENABLE's behalf. [redacted] stated although [redacted] has no official position in the captioned Klan organization, he is presently the [redacted] the organization's newspaper, "The Imperial Knight Hawk" and has recently traveled on Klan business in VENABLE's behalf.

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[ ] stated that about one month ago, [ ] traveled to Ohio, location unknown to source, to confer with [ ] on Klan business. [ ] was unaware of the purpose of [ ] trip. [ ] also advised that [ ] on the weekend of 3/22-3/25/68 traveled to an unknown location in Alabama and met with [ ] of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan for the State of Alabama, in an attempt to bring some Klaverns of the UKA together which are at odds with [ ] under VENABLE's control. [ ] stated that there appears to be some discussion as to the payment of Klan dues by the defecting UKA Klaverns in that they were of the opinion that no dues should be paid either to [ ] or VENABLE. [ ] was of the opinion that despite the above disagreement, [ ] goodwill tour was successful in establishing rapport with these Alabama Klaverns.

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[ ] advised that [ ] would immediately notify the Atlanta Office of any indication of a planned rally to be held in the Chicago area or anywhere else for that matter upon that information becoming known to [ ] also advised that [ ] would notify the Atlanta Office of any travel plans on the part of VENABLE but [ ] was doubtful that VENABLE would be in physical shape due to his operation to conduct any travel during April 1968.

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Will through established sources attempt to determine the nature of [ ] contact with [ ] and verify information set forth above by [ ]

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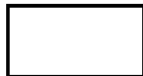
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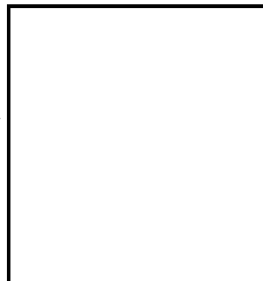
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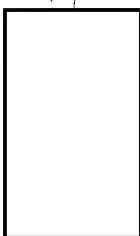


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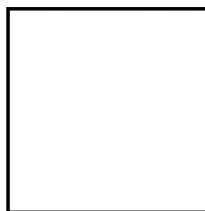
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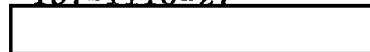


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Synopsis:

National office of National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK) is located at Tucker, Ga. and the national leader is JAMES R. VENABLE. Michigan Branch NKKKK was formed during 1/68 at Detroit, Mich. [REDACTED] is [REDACTED] Michigan NKKKK and [REDACTED] is [REDACTED] of Unit [REDACTED] only unit currently in operation. [REDACTED] is [REDACTED] and his residence, [REDACTED] is considered Michigan Headquarters of NKKKK and P.O. Box 5387, Dearborn, Mich. is the mailing address. NKKKK aims are promotion of white supremacy, segregation of the races and the election of political conservative candidates, especially GEORGE WALLACE, as President of the U.S. Informants advise members meet at Watkin's Coffee Shop, 19100 Joy Rd., Detroit, twice monthly and activities to date have been primarily the recruitment of new members into this Klan organization. Available information concerning estimated membership and other pertinent activities of Michigan NKKKK is set forth.

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DE [ ] on [ ] advised that several meetings of former United Klans of America, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA) members had been taking place recently in Detroit, Michigan. The purpose of these meetings was to organize a unit of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., also known as Association of Knights in America (NKKKK) in Detroit, Michigan, because of their dissatisfaction with the leadership of the Michigan UKA. Informant further advised that JAMES R. VENABLE, head of the NKKKK, would visit Detroit, Michigan, January 27, 1968, at which time a discussion and meetings would be held concerning the forming of an NKKKK unit in Michigan.

Characterizations of the UKA and the NKKKK are contained in the appendix attached hereto.

I. ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF  
MICHIGAN NKKKK

A. Headquarters

[ ] on [ ] advised that the National Headquarters of the NKKKK is located in Tucker, Georgia, and the Imperial Wizard of this Klan is JAMES VENABLE.

Informant states that the headquarters of the Michigan NKKKK is the residence of [ ] the newly formed Klan, [ ] and the above Michigan branch uses Post Office Box 5387, Dearborn, Michigan, zip code 48128 as its mailing address.

B. Charter Information

[ ] n [ ] advised that JAMES VENABLE, head of NKKKK, recently sent to the Michigan Branch of the NKKKK, an NKKKK charter which, according to informant, is currently maintained by [ ]

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Informant states to date Michigan Branch, NKKKK, has not been chartered with the State of Michigan, Department of Commerce and Corporation Securities Commission, Lansing, Michigan, to date.

C. Objectives

DE [ ] on [ ] advised, to date the objectives of the NKKKK are the promotion of white supremacy, segregation of the races and to work politically for a conservative candidate, such as GEORGE WALLACE, in his campaign for President of the United States.

Informant states the primary objectives of this newly formed Michigan Branch, NKKKK, is to recruit new members into their organization.

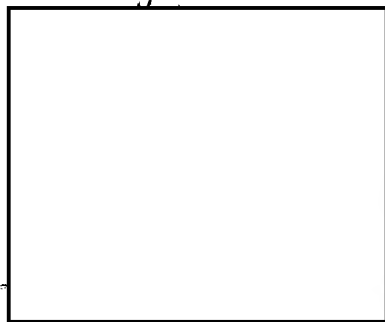
D. National and State Officers

DE [ ] on [ ] advised that JAMES VENABLE, Tucker, Georgia, is the Imperial Wizard of the NKKKK.

Informant states that [ ] a suspended Chicago, Illinois, policeman, is one of the leaders of the NKKKK and heads all Klan operations in several Midwest states, which includes Michigan.

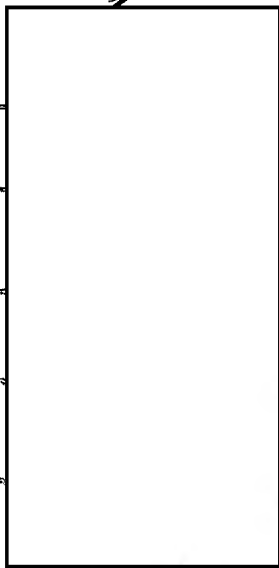
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DE [ ] advised that the following are officers of the NKKKK for the State of Michigan:



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Informant states that LEROY TUNGATE is the Exalted Cyclops of Unit 1, the only unit currently in existence in Detroit, Michigan, and that the above officers are members of Unit 1 and are also considered officers of the Michigan State Organization NKKKK.

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E. Michigan NKKKK Organizational Activities

DE [ ] on [ ] advised that on January 7, 1968, a meeting of 13 former members of the UKA was held at [ ] in preparation for organizing the NKKKK.

According to informant, it was announced that Mr. JAMES VENABLE, head of the NKKKK, would be coming to Detroit, Michigan, on January 28, 1968, as well as a former Chicago, Illinois, policeman, for the purpose of forming a unit of the NKKKK in the State of Michigan.

DE [ ] on [ ] and DE [ ] on [ ] advised that on January 21, 1968, former members of the

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Michigan UKA met at Watkin's Coffee Shop, 19100 Joy Road, Detroit, Michigan, to discuss the coming visit of Mr. VENABLE, head of the NKKKK, on January 27 and 28, 1968.

It was announced that Mr. VENABLE would be met at the airport and would be escorted to the Fairlane Motel, Michigan and Brady, Dearborn, Michigan, where a meeting would be held with him concerning the organization of the NKKKK.

According to informants, a collection was taken up at this meeting at which [ ] was gathered to help to defray expenses of the coming visit of VENABLE.

DE [ ] on [ ] advised that on January 27, 1968, a meeting was held at the Fairlane Motel, Dearborn, Michigan, at which time JAMES VENABLE, head of the NKKKK, met with former members of the Michigan UKA.

VENABLE advised at this meeting that it would cost \$25.00 to join the NKKKK and there would be a \$50.00 fee for dues per year. VENABLE told the group that it was important that only one or two of the top NKKKK officers expose themselves to the public and that the rest of the Klansmen are to protect their identity from outsiders.

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DE [ ] further advised that [ ] supposedly suspended from the Chicago Police Department because of Klan activities, spoke on the Negro group called Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM) in Chicago. He advised that they have M-1 rifles, .45 caliber pistols with thousands of rounds of ammunition, also .30 caliber machine guns, .50 caliber machine guns and several anti-tank guns that the police officials in Chicago know of, but that their hands are tied and that they can do nothing about it. He further advised that when it is learned that there are policemen in the Klan, there was a large write-up in the paper and that the Negroes know who are members of the Klan and that each Klansman is marked for death.

[ ] advised that it was planned for the six men in Chicago to be exposed to the public as Klansmen and that there were police in the Cleveland, Dayton and Cincinnati Police Departments who are at the present time members of the Klan. He further advised that there is a Klan unit in the Chicago Police Department and that he [ ] can get guns and ammunition in large quantities, and that he can supply guns to any Klan unit in the United States of America.

[ ] further stated that he is in charge of a seven-state area under the NKKKK. He advised that each state has only one Klan unit and several units under phony names to insure that if one unit is closed, the others would still be able to operate.

A characterization of RAM is contained in the appendix attached hereto.

DE [ ] on [ ] advised that on January 28, 1968, the NKKKK held a meeting at the Italian-American Hall located at 5101 Oakman, Dearborn, Michigan, at which approximately 55 persons were in attendance. According to informant, this meeting consisted of approximately 35 men and their wives and children, and was only open to Klan members and their invited guests.

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[ ] former Chicago, Illinois, policeman, talked to the above group and advised them he could get guns and ammunition in large quantities and can supply guns to any unit in the United States. He told all those present that law enforcement officials would have their hands full taking care of inner city during riots and it would be up to the Klansmen to protect the white community.

[ ] stated that each state will have only one Klan unit and several units under a phony name and that if one unit is closed, the next would be able to operate as their identity would not be known.

DE [ ] on [ ] advised that on February 5, 1968, [ ] former member of the UKA, said the newly formed NKKKK was going to be an active group and not a social or coffee drinking organization.

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[ ] advised the UKA member that the dues for this new organization would be \$50.00 per year, plus \$20.00 per year for legal fees and/or attorney fees, plus \$1.00 per month which would be put in escrow to be used to help sick members and their families in distress.

[ ] informed the UKA member that the NKKKK will not tolerate any "big mouths" in this organization and if anyone is found to be disloyal or talking out of school, there was always the Detroit River or a couple of Klan members could take him for a ride to the country.

DE [ ] on [ ] advised that on February 11, 1968, a meeting of the NKKKK was held at 19100 Joy Road, Detroit, Michigan.

According to informant, it was indicated at this meeting that this group will be known as Unit 1 of the NKKKK and at the present time, no dues, books or charters had been obtained. It was announced that future meetings of this group will be held at the same location on the second and fourth Sundays of each month at 2:00 PM.

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DE [ ] on [ ] advised that on February 25, 1968, a meeting of the NKKKK was held at 19100 Joy Road, Detroit, Michigan.

According to informant, [ ] members were present at this meeting and no new members were accepted.

#### F. Acquisition of Weapons and Firearms

DE [ ] advised on [ ] that on February 18, 1968, a meeting of the NKKKK was held at [ ]

According to informant, one of the members at this meeting made a remark that he and his father had just come

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back from Hunters Lodge, 200 South Union Street in Alexander, Virginia, where they were looking for guns to buy, namely M-1 rifles, M-1 carbines and assorted pistols. According to informant, [REDACTED]

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According to informant, this member stated [REDACTED]

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## II. KLAVERN, MICHIGAN NKKKK

### A. Klavern Location

DE [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] advised that the NKKKK at the present time has only one unit in the Michigan area and that this unit meets at Watkin's Coffee Shop, 19100 Joy Road, Detroit, Michigan. Informant stated this unit meets twice monthly.

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Informant further advised that the Michigan NKKKK as of this time has 20 members in good standing and three members who are delinquent in the payment of their dues.

### B. Identity of Officers

DE [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] is the [REDACTED] and all the other officers of this unit are considered officers on the state level and are as set forth:

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C. Activities of Klavern

DE [ ] on [ ] and DE [ ] on [ ] both advised that the Michigan NKKKK primarily concerns itself at the present time with the circulation of NKKKK literature in an effort to enlarge its membership through the recruiting of new members.

Informants have stated that the NKKKK leadership has told the membership to avoid any form of violence and instructed its membership to obey the law and promote their objectives through peaceful means.

The above informants stated that they knew of no illegal acts sponsored by the Klan or individual members and knew of no incidents of cross burning or acts of intimidation by members or leaders of the NKKKK.

D. Meetings

DE [ ] and DE [ ] advised that between January 12, 1968 and February 27, 1968, the Michigan Branch of the NKKKK

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held at least eight Klan affairs between January 7, 1968 and February 25, 1968.

It is to be noted that the above-mentioned Klan functions included, for the most part, organizational meetings all of which were closed meetings and one semi-private meeting which was open only to Klan members and their invited guests.

E. Public Rallies and Demonstrations

DE [ ] on [ ] and DE [ ] on [ ] both advised to date that the NKKKK has held no public rallies or demonstrations.

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III. FINANCES

DE [ ] on [ ] advised that the financial condition of the Michigan NKKKK is not readily available to the membership, although he states it has been reported by [ ] that the organization was in good financial condition although no report to date has been submitted.

IV. PUBLICATIONS AND PAMPHLETS

DE [ ] on [ ] and DE [ ] on [ ] both advised that at the present time the NKKKK in Michigan does not publish any newspaper or any form of propaganda.

According to informant, the NKKKK in Michigan receives from national headquarters the "Imperial Night Hawk", described as the official publication of the NKKKK, Stonemountain, near Atlanta, Georgia, owned and published and operated by the NKKKK.

APPENDIX

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.  
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UNITED KLANS)

Records of Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, show that this Klan organization was granted a corporate charter on February 21, 1961, at Atlanta, Georgia, under the name United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc.

A source advised on February 27, 1961, that United Klans was formed as a result of a split in U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. According to the source, the split resulted from a leadership dispute and the United Klans has the same aims and objectives as the parent group. These are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy, and segregation of the races.

The [ ] source and a [ ] source advised in [ ] that United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., merged with Alabama Knights, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The merged organization established headquarters in Suite 401, the Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The organization is directed by [ ] and is the dominant Klan group in the South with units in several southern states.

On [ ] the [ ] source advised that the organization formerly known as United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., would be known in the future as United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The [ ] source said the name was changed by a resolution adopted at the National Klonvocation held July 8, 1961, at Indian Springs, Georgia.

[ ] source advised that at a meeting at Prattville, Alabama, on October 22, 1961, a majority of the Klaverns of the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, merged with the United States of American, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

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John Edgar Hoover  
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Synopsis:

[REDACTED] Oregonia, Ohio, has transferred his Klan group to Loveland, Ohio. This group is currently known as Klavern [REDACTED] and operates under name of Loveland Park Association. Meetings are held on irregular basis with 8 - 15 individuals who usually attend. Cincinnati confidential sources advised this Klavern is not associated with parent organization at Tucker, Georgia and is acting on independent basis. [REDACTED] Ohio [REDACTED] attended several NKKKK meetings in Detroit, Michigan area during late 1967 and early 1968. The [REDACTED] Klansmen arrested during August, 1967 by the Lincoln Heights, Ohio PD have had their court action continued until 4/22/68, through their attorney.

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DETAILS:

A characterization of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc, and of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Ohio, Inc., are contained in the appendix of this report.



A. GENERAL ACTIVITIES, FINANCES AND MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

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The Klan organization which had been operating and still operates on an irregular basis, which formerly met on the farm of [redacted] at Oregonia, Ohio, has transferred their location site to Loveland, Ohio. This group is now known as Klavern [redacted] and operates under the name of the Loveland Park Association.

All of the previous Klansmen who attended activities under the leadership of [redacted] at Oregonia, continue to attend meetings at the Loveland Park Association. Approximately 8 - 15 individuals usually attend a meeting. [redacted] Ohio appear to be working together in this latest venture and are probably splitting any financial gains among themselves in connection with Klan activities. It is expected that this group will remain similar to the one which previously met on [redacted] farm and the only real change is that the location site is different.

[redacted]  
A meeting of Klan [redacted] was held October 22, 1967, at the Loveland Park Association in Loveland, Ohio. Two individuals from the Cleveland, Ohio area identified as [redacted] were invited and identified as being present. These two men are evidently known officers in the NKKKK in Ohio.

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Approximately 12 - 15 individuals were in attendance at this meeting, including [redacted] and other known Klansmen.

This meeting was supposed to be held for organizational type purposes but it consisted of merely a social gathering with no concrete results obtained.

[redacted]  
A meeting was held November 12, 1967, at the Loveland Park Association, with seven individuals being present. [redacted] were again in attendance and nothing of importance took place. Once again the meeting mainly involved socializing.

[redacted]

Klavern [redacted] which meets at the Loveland Park Association has been acting on an independent basis and it is understood that it is not affiliated with the parent organization (NKKKK), at Tucker, Georgia. This Klavern is currently disorganized and as pointed out in the past [redacted] and [redacted] have dreamed up this scheme for their own financial benefits.

[redacted]

[redacted] has definitely traveled to Detroit, Michigan on several occasions during the latter part of 1967 and the early part of 1968 for the purpose of attending NKKKK meetings in that area.

It was learned that [redacted] told the Klansmen at the Detroit meetings that the initiation fee was \$15.00 and the annual dues was \$15.00; however, an expelled Chicago police-Ohio man named [redacted] started holding a Klan meeting and indicated that the dues and initiation fees would be \$25 each per year per new member. This definitely embarrassed [redacted]. As a result these two conflicting stories have internally disrupted the Detroit Klan group.

[redacted]

The Loveland Park Association held a meeting March 10, 1968, in the Loveland, Ohio Building. Approximately [redacted] Klansmen were present, including [redacted] from the Cleveland, Ohio area and [redacted] from the Akron, Ohio area.

The current situation as observed appears as follows:

A number of Klansmen who formerly met on [redacted] farm now attend meetings at the Loveland Park Association on an irregular basis. [redacted] travels from Cleveland, Ohio about every two months to attend a meeting. There is no evidence to indicate this organization is affiliated with the parent organization (NKKKK) at Tucker, Georgia. Therefore, it must be considered a local independent organization and it is not organized to any degree.

During the above meeting the main topic was concerning an initiation fee of \$25.00 to join and a yearly dues of \$50.00. Nothing positive was decided.

[redacted]

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The Police Department Court action of the five Klansmen previously arrested by the Lincoln Heights, Ohio Police Department has been continued until April 22, 1968.

As was pointed out previously these five Klansmen were arrested August 19, 1967, by the Lincoln Heights, Ohio Police Department and charged with Posting Bills without a Permit. They were all later released to Hamilton County Authorities on \$300 bond each. Their pending court action has been continued on numerous occasions.



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A P P E N D I X

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN  
OF OHIO, INC. (NKKKK)

On October 8, 1964, [redacted] Secretary of State's Office, Columbus, State of Ohio, advised public records from this office indicate a charter was granted the NKKKK of Ohio on October 5, 1964, by the State of Ohio. The charter was filed under Certificate Number 10194, and the Corporation Number is 334111.

The purpose of the corporation is to operate as a realm organization within the State of Ohio and in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia. Second, to promote patriotism toward the civil government, honorable peace among men and nations, love among ourselves, liberty, justice and patriotic association for the mutual benefit of all mankind. b6 b7C

The incorporation papers were signed by [redacted]  
[redacted]

On October 23, 1964, [redacted] State House, Secretary of State's Office, State of Ohio, advised that the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Ohio, Inc.'s charter granted October 5, 1964, was revoked October 22, 1964, for the official reason that the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan Organization was on the U.S. Attorney General's subversive list. [redacted] said the actual purpose for revocation of the charter was not because the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan is on the U.S. Attorney General's subversive list, but because it was felt the existence of a state granted charter would encourage the Klan to make the claim it was "state sanctioned" and therefore entirely legitimate.

In actuality the Ku Klux Klan and not the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan has been designated by the U.S. Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Cincinnati, Ohio

April 4, 1968

Title                    NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE  
                             KU KLUX KLAN, INC.

Character                RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

Reference                Report of SA [redacted] b6  
                             dated and captioned as above. b7C

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

DATE: 4/26/68

FROM : *Hm* SAC, CINCINNATI (157-245) (P)

SUBJECT: *gsg* NKKKK, Inc.  
RM - KLAN  
OO: Atlanta

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HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 8-29-88 BY *SP8 JET*

Re report of SA  4/4/68, at Cincinnati.

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Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of informant reliability page, FD 323, and the Bureau is requested to attach each FD 323 to the eight copies of report already submitted to the Bureau.

This matter was inadvertently overlooked by the Cincinnati Office prior to the time above report was submitted to the Bureau.

Cincinnati will handle same with Cincinnati Copies.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

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SAC, CINCINNATI (157-245) (P)

NKKKK, Inc.  
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OO: Atlanta

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (157-1116)

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE  
KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK)  
 RM - KLAN  
 (OO: ATLANTA)

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 DATE 8-29-88 BY SP8 BTJ

Re Chicago airtel to the Bureau, dated 2/27/68,  
 and Cleveland airtel to the Bureau, dated 3/18/68, captioned  
 as above.

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Recent contacts with [ ] and [ ] (PROB),  
 both informants of known reliability who are familiar with  
 activities of the NKKKK, to date have failed to develop any  
 information indicating that the NKKKK at the present time  
 plans any type of rally either in Chicago or Detroit Divisions.

Informants have been alerted and advised to  
 immediately report any information received indicating NKKKK  
 plans any type of rally.

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 2 - Chicago (157-895) (RM)  
 2 - Cleveland (100-10261) (RM)  
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FROM: SAC, DETROIT (157-1116)

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KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK)  
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(OO: ATLANTA)

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Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM captioned as above.

One copy of the LHM is also being sent to G-2, Secret Service, and USA, all Detroit, Mich., for information.

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Source utilized in LHM is

The LHM is classified confidential because information reported therein could possibly identify an informant of continuing value, thus being detrimental to the national defense.

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AGENCY: ACSL, ~~OSI~~, OSI, SEC SER  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Detroit, Michigan

April 4, 1968

~~C O N F I D E N T I A L~~

Re: National Knights of the  
Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK)

DECLASSIFIED BY SP2TJ/bk  
ON 8-22-88

Confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on April 3, 1968, that the following was discussed at an NKKKK meeting in Detroit, Michigan, on March 31, 1968:

A characterization of the NKKKK appears in the appendix attached hereto.

111 { It was reported that in March, 1968, three NKKKK members from Detroit, Michigan, [redacted] [redacted] had traveled to Chicago, Illinois, to contact [redacted] NKKKK leader in Chicago) to purchase firearms. b6 b7C b7D

On March 26, 1968, [redacted] became angry at the [redacted] of Unit [redacted] of the NKKKK in Michigan for not allowing [redacted] to sell firearms at an NKKKK meeting. The source subsequently advised that he had learned that [redacted] another member of the NKKKK in Michigan, had purchased an M-1 carbine from [redacted]

The source further advised that it was reported that there is going to be a cross burning and a rally in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in protest of [redacted] and what [redacted] stands for.

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Date: 4/4/68

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TO : Director, FBI (157-168)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-895) (P)

SUBJECT: THE NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN  
RM-KLAN

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DATE 8-29-88 BY SP8 BTJ/ST

OO: Atlanta

Re Milwaukee airtels 3/26, 3/29, and 3/30

Enclosed for Milwaukee is one photograph  
of [redacted]

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Information copies furnished recipient offices  
in view of their interest in captioned matter.

For the Bureau's information and other offices,  
referenced communications set forth following data:

Milwaukee airtel dated 3/26/68 [redacted]  
that [redacted] Milwaukee Police Department  
(MPD), advised on 3/25/68 that a police department source  
informed him that [redacted]  
[redacted] had recently made three trips to  
Chicago, Illinois, to visit FNU [redacted] former Chicago  
Police Officer who allegedly is the [redacted] the National  
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK) in the midwest.

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- 2 - Atlanta (157-60) (Info) (RM)
- 1 - Cleveland (RM) (Info)
- 1 - Jackson (RM) (Info)
- 2 - Milwaukee (RM) (Encls. 1) (105-182)
- 4 - Chicago
- (1 - 157-2458) [redacted]
- (1 - 157-2579) (Acquisition of Firearms)
- (1 - 157-2492) [redacted]

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FNU [ ] is identical to [ ] who was suspended by the Chicago Police Department on 12/28/67 as a result of his affiliation with the NKKKK at Chicago. [ ] has publicly claimed that he is the NKKKK [ ] for the midwest area with headquarters at Chicago, Illinois.

*BORN [ ] at Chicago, Ill W's*  
[ ] upon his return to Milwaukee allegedly told a second individual that he could buy rifles, shotguns, grenades and submachine guns from [ ]

It is noted [ ] is considered by the Milwaukee Police Department to be unstable and to exaggerate when the opportunity presents itself.

Milwaukee airtel 3/29/68, advised that on 3/28/68 [ ] contacted Waukesha [ ] and indicated they planned on holding a Klan rally on 4/14/68, in Waukesha County, Wisconsin.

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On 3/26/68 [ ] contacted [ ] of premises involved and indicated he desired to rent [ ] property for a Klan rally. [ ] stated they expected approximately 5,000 persons to be at the rally on 4/14/68.

[ ] indicated he has known [ ] from childhood and he considers [ ] as a "nut" who would be unable to get ten persons to attend a Klan rally. On 3/29/68, [ ] advised [ ] that he would not permit the Klan to use or rent his property for the Klan rally on 4/14/68.

Milwaukee airtel, dated 3/30/68, advised that [ ] MPD advised on 3/29/68 that their informant stated [ ] stated [ ] had indicated that 30 vehicles from the Ohio area and 18 vehicles from the State of Mississippi would meet in Akron, Ohio, on 4/14/68. These vehicles would then

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travel to Waukesha County Wisconsin to hold a Klan rally at 7:30 PM on 4/14/68.

[redacted] OKY Radio Station. Milwaukee, Wisconsin, advised on 3/29/68, that [redacted] former [redacted] is scheduled to appear on a "Walkie-talkie Radio Program from 10 PM to 12PM 4/14/68.

On [redacted] advised that he had recently learned that a supply of several thousand rounds of various types of ammunition and other supplies has been cached in a secret location in the State of Wisconsin.

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[redacted] was in contact on [redacted] with [redacted] and four other individuals who are or who have been close associates of [redacted]

[redacted] is employed at the Chicago Gun Center, 3109 West Armitage, Chicago, Illinois, and according to sources has been furnishing ammunition and weapons to [redacted] in recent months.

Chicago sources, who are in a position to know of [redacted] activities have been unable to furnish any information concerning a planned Klan rally in Wisconsin on 4/14/68.

For Milwaukee's information it would appear that [redacted] is in a position to sell or furnish weapons to [redacted] in the event [redacted] so desires to obtain them.

For Milwaukee's information, [redacted] was born [redacted] at Chicago, Illinois, [redacted] tall, weight [redacted] pounds, [redacted] and resides at [redacted]

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[redacted] and utilizes a 1965 black Cadillac, b6  
four-door Sedan, bearing 1968 Illinois license plate b7C  
[redacted] Both the front and rear bumper of [redacted]  
Cadillac have prominent stickers reading "WALLACE for  
President."

Chicago maintaining close liaison with sources  
and will keep the Bureau and other offices advised  
of any pertinent information relative to the above.

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ATLANTA, CLEVELAND, AND JACKSON - INFORMATION.

Will alert sources for any information relative  
to the alleged Klan rallies to be held at Akron, Ohio  
and Waukesha County, Wisconsin on 4/14/68.

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Date: 4/9/68

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Via AIRTEL

(Priority)

TO: Director, FBI (157-168)  
 FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (100-10261) (P)  
 RE: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE  
KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK)  
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 DATE 8-29-88 BY SP8 [signature]

Re Atlanta airtel to Bureau, 3/27/68.

Reairtel refers to a possible meeting between [redacted]  
 [redacted] for JAMES R. VENABLE,  
 Imperial Wizard, NKKKK, and [redacted] of Akron, Ohio,  
 during mid-February, 1968.

For information of receiving offices, [redacted]  
 was formerly the [redacted] in NKKKK activities in Northern  
 Ohio and Kleanse for the NKKKK Unit at Akron, Ohio.  
 Former [redacted] (PROB) advised approximately one year ago  
 the Akron Unit, NKKKK completely disbanded. Since that time  
 [redacted] continued to write to VENABLE and even visited  
 down South periodically, but [redacted] had no following at  
 Akron and the NKKKK had no membership.

Reairtel indicates [redacted] is presently the [redacted]  
 of the NKKKK newspaper, "The Imperial Knight Hawk." A  
 recent edition of that paper congratulated [redacted] for his  
 organizational activity in Ohio. This office is also in  
 receipt of information from the Charlotte Division, indicating

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 1 - Birmingham (info) (RM)  
 1 - Cincinnati (info) (RM)  
 1 - Chicago (info) (RM)  
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a meeting of the NKKKK was held in North Carolina in 8/67, at which it was announced [redacted] of Akron, Ohio, was now [redacted] of Florida, Alabama and Mississippi.

Or [redacted] (PROB) both advised they were unable to furnish any information substantiating the information that [redacted] met with [redacted] at Akron during 2/68. These sources further have been unable to develop information concerning [redacted] possible contacts in the States of Mississippi, Florida and Alabama.

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Cleveland Division racial informants at Akron, Ohio will continue to attempt to develop information concerning [redacted] contacts. They state that [redacted] has no active unit currently functioning in this area.

All pertinent information developed will be promptly furnished to the appropriate offices.



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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-895) (P)

SUBJECT: THE NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE  
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RM - KLAN

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Re Chicago airtel and LHM to Director dated 3/1/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above. This LHM is being disseminated locally to USA, Chicago, U. S. Secret Service, Chicago, and Region I, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois. Two copies of the LHM are also being furnished Atlanta Division.

For information Atlanta Division [redacted] of the Anti-Defamation League, B'Nai B'Nith, 222 West Adams, Chicago, Illinois, advised on 4/10/68 that investigators of the Anti-Defamation League who are stationed in Atlanta, Georgia have learned that [redacted] former [redacted] [redacted] and currently [redacted] of captioned organization for Mid-Western States was recently in Atlanta looking for a home. These investigators have learned that [redacted] is planning to move from Chicago, Illinois, to Atlanta for the purpose of aiding NKKKK Chief JAMES R. VENABLE in his attempt to recruit wider membership for the NKKKK. It was also ascertained that VENABLE is seriously ill and no visitors are permitted to see him.

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Chicago will continue to afford the activities of [ ] as well as the NKKKK coverage and will advise the Bureau and Atlanta concerning all information as developed. Chicago is also in the process of preparing a summary report relative to [ ]

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AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA. Contact Klan sources re information [ ] looking for residence in Atlanta.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Chicago, Illinois 60604  
April 11, 1968

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THE NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE  
KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK)

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Reference is made to Chicago memorandum dated March 1, 1968, dated and captioned as above.

On April 10, 1968, [redacted] of the Internal Investigation Division, Chicago Police Department, advised that on April 5, 1968, the Chicago Police Review Board made public their decision to discharge [redacted] from the Chicago Police Department for conduct unbecoming a police officer in so far as their connection with the National Knight of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK) impedes these men in their effort to obtain their objectives as police officers.

[redacted] along with [redacted] were suspended from the Chicago Police Department following public exposition of their association with the NKKK on December 29, 1968. [redacted] and [redacted] from the police force immediately following this exposure.

A characterization of the NKKK is attached hereto.

The above is being furnished to the following agencies:

United States Attorney, Chicago, Illinois;

United States Secret Service, Chicago, Illinois;

Region I, 113th Military Intelligence Group, Evanston, Illinois.

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Date: 4/3/68

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Mr. Mohr.....
Mr. Bishop.....
Mr. Casper.....
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Mr. Conrad.....
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Mr. Trotter.....
Tele. Room.....
Miss Holmes.....
Miss Gandy.....

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
 FROM: SAC, DETROIT (157-1116) (P)  
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 RM - KLAN  
 (OO: ATLANTA)

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On [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on [redacted] he learned that [redacted] National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK) [redacted] and former member of the Chicago, Ill. Police Department, was planning to travel to Tucker, Ga. and visit JAMES VENABLE, Imperial Wizard, and [redacted] leaders of the NKKKK, during the early part of the week 4/1-6/68.

[redacted] further stated that [redacted] then planned to travel to Akron, Ohio, to visit the [redacted] who resides in that area and then to continue on to Detroit, Mich., possibly arriving in Detroit on the weekend of [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that he believes this trip concerns a factional dispute within the NKKKK in the Mich. area.

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Attempt through informants to verify [redacted] trip and purpose of said trip.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTN: FBI IDENTIFICATION DIVISION,  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION,  
SINGLE FINGERPRINT EXPLOSIVES  
SECTION) b6 b7C

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO

SUBJECT: THE NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE  
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Chicago file 157-895 (P)  
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[REDACTED]  
RM (ORGANIZATION)  
Chicago file 157-2458 (P)  
POTENTIAL BOMBING SUSPECT  
(OO: Chicago)

Re Chicago airtel and letterhead memorandum dated  
1/9/68 captioned, "NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN  
(NKKKK) RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN."

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 11 copies of an  
LHM concerning captioned matter and 2 copies of an FD-376  
concerning [REDACTED] with photograph. 2 copies of LHM  
furnished to Atlanta, office of origin in matters pertaining  
to the NKKKK.

One copy of LHM being furnished to USA, Chicago,  
U.S. Secret Service, Chicago, with FD-376 and Region 1,  
113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois.

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For the information of the Bureau with the submission of this LHM [redacted] is being placed on the Potential Bombing Suspect list of the Chicago Division.

The basis for this selection is as follows: [redacted]  
[redacted] is the [redacted] of the NKKKK, Midwest area, up until 3/30/68 he held office at 1149 West Addison Street, Chicago, Illinois [redacted] a former [redacted] [redacted] recently approached representatives of the National Socialist White People's Party (NSWPP) in Chicago and attempted to gain their support. During this contact Chicago ANP sources have learned that [redacted] spoke of violent action against the Jewish element, and indicated the bombing of Jewish synagogues possibly in the fall.

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Sources relate that nothing specific was learned; and it is not known if [redacted] has serious plans or whether he was bragging and attempting to impress the Nazis knowing their feeling about Jewish people. Sources state the Nazis contacted [redacted] [redacted] were not particularly interested in cooperating with [redacted] in any effort.

A description of [redacted] is included in the attached LHM.

The sources utilized in this LHM are [redacted] and [redacted]

Information concerning [redacted] with respect to his mention of bombing of Jewish synagogues was furnished to [redacted] Chicago Police Department, Intelligence Unit.

For the information of the Identification Division, the Chicago Police Department submitted [redacted] prints under [redacted] In 1958, no FBI number assigned.



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THE NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE  
KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK)

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Reference is made to Chicago memorandum dated  
January 9, 1968, captioned NKKKK.

[REDACTED] is the self-admitted [REDACTED]  
of the NKKKK, midwest division.

[REDACTED] is a [REDACTED] whose  
association with the NKKKK was exposed in December, 1967.

Two Chicago sources, who have furnished reliable  
information in the past, and who are familiar with some  
phases of National Socialist White Peoples Party (NSWPP)  
activities in Chicago have advised as follows of information  
recently learned:

During March, 1968 [REDACTED] reportedly  
had a meeting with [REDACTED] and one or two other  
representatives of the NSWPP in Chicago. [REDACTED] formerly  
was the [REDACTED] of the NSWPP midwest headquarters.

The purpose of the meeting was for the purpose of  
establishing communication between the NSWPP and the NKKKK.

According to sources, [REDACTED] attempted to gain the  
support of the NSWPP.

During his conversation with the NSWPP, [REDACTED] spoke  
of violent action against the Jewish element and spoke of  
the bombing of Jewish houses of worship. [REDACTED] mentioned  
nothing specific, and sources questioned whether [REDACTED] has  
serious plans along these lines or whether he was "bragging"  
and attempting to impress the Nazis, knowing of their attitude  
toward Jewish people.

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the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your  
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your agency.

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ENCLOSURE

RE: THE NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE  
KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK)

[redacted]  
It was learned that the NSWPP is not particularly  
interested in having anything to do with [redacted] as they do  
not trust him.

The following is a description of [redacted]

Race  
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Residence  
Date of birth  
Place of birth  
Weight  
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Hair  
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Social Security No.

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Characterizations of the NKKKK,  
and NSWPP, national and local, are attached to this  
memorandum. All sources utilized have furnished reliable  
information in the past.

The above information has been made known to United  
States Attorney, Chicago, Region 1, 113th Military Intelligence  
Group, Evanston, and United States Secret Service, Chicago.



APPENDIX**NATIONAL SOCIALIST WHITE PEOPLE'S PARTY,  
Aka. THE AMERICAN NAZI PARTY, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**

A source advised on November 14, 1960, that on that date a meeting was held in Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of organizing a Chicago Unit of the American Nazi Party (ANP) which maintains headquarters in Arlington, Virginia. GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL, National Commander, ANP, took charge of this meeting.

On May 22, 1966, [ ] self-identified as [ ] ANP, Chicago, advised that the ANP in Chicago is to a degree autonomous although it remains subject to the final authority of GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL and ANP National Headquarters.

A [ ] source advised in [ ] that a directive was received from the National Headquarters in Arlington, Virginia, by the Chicago Unit of the ANP, 1314 West Ohio Street, during December, 1966, advising that the official name of the organization beginning January, 1967, would be National Socialist White People's Party (NSWPP).

The [ ] source advised on [ ] that the Chicago Unit of the NSWPP has sent out appeals for money and has had printed up literature and "throw aways" under the heading of the "American Nazi Party (National Socialist White People's Party), Natl. H.Q., Box 5505, Arlington, Va.--Chicago H.Q: 1314 W. Ohio St."

A [ ] source advised on [ ] that the Chicago branch of the NSWPP is located at 1314 West Ohio Street, Chicago, Illinois. [ ] is the Chicago [ ]

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APPENDIX

NATIONAL SOCIALIST WHITE PEOPLE'S PARTY,  
Also known as the American Nazi Party,  
American Nazis, the World Union of  
Free Enterprise National Socialists,  
the George Lincoln Rockwell Party

On September 8, 1967, a source advised that the American Nazi Party - World Union of Free Enterprise National Socialists (ANP - WUFENS) was organized by GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL at Arlington, Virginia, on February 26, 1956. It was based upon the concept of an international "National Socialist" movement, as espoused by the German Nazi Party, which was headed by ADOLF HITLER. The ANP-WUFENS supports and follows the line of hatred against Negroes, Jews, and communists, through speeches, published literature, demonstrations and publicity-seeking devices for the purpose of seeking a legitimate dominant political party within the United States and in foreign countries.

"The Richmond News Leader" issue dated April 4, 1963, published daily at Richmond, Virginia, stated that this organization is chartered in the State of Virginia as "The George Lincoln Rockwell Party" and that the Virginia Assembly prohibits the use of "Nazi" or "National Socialism" in a Virginia-chartered organization. As of January 1, 1967, the official name of this organization was changed to "National Socialist White People's Party," according to Commander ROCKWELL.

On August 25, 1967, GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL was assassinated in Arlington, Virginia, near the ANP Headquarters Building. The August 28, 1967, issue of the "Northern Virginia Sun," a daily newspaper published at Arlington, Virginia, stated that MATTHIAS KOEHL, JR., took command of the Party after ROCKWELL's assassination.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. Bu File: 157-168

April 8, 1968

Director Cg File: 157-895

United States Secret Service

Department of the Treasury

Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☒ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. ☒ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
  - (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
  - (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
  - (c) ☒ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☒ enclosed ☐ is not available  
☐ may be available through \_\_\_\_\_

8-29-88 SP8/5/64  
 ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
 HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
 DATE 4/18/88 BY SP1MAC/ky  
 2/87, 5/87

Very truly yours,

*John Edgar Hoover*  
 John Edgar Hoover  
 Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))  
 U. S. Secret Service

Enclosure(s)

(Upon removal of classified enclosures, if any, this transmittal form  
 becomes UNCLASSIFIED.)

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Date: 4/23/68

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Via \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI (157-245) (P)

SUBJECT: NKKKK, INC.  
RM - KLAN  
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On [redacted] (Prob) advised as follows:

The five Klansmen who were arrested during 12/67 by the Lincoln Heights, Ohio Police Department on a charge of Posting Bills without a Permit, appeared in the Hamilton County Court, Cincinnati, Ohio, 4/22/68.

Counsel for the above five Klansmen requested a jury trial and court action has now been continued until 6/4/68.

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AT CINCINNATI, OHIO

Will follow above with informant.

Information copies furnished Cleveland in view of their interest in this matter.

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - Atlanta (RM)
- 1 - Cleveland (Info) (RM)
- 3 - Cincinnati (2 - 157-245)

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C. C. Bishop

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Date: 4/24/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Priority)

To: Director, FBI (157-168) ATTENTION: TDC  
 From: SAC, Birmingham ☐ CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION  
 Subject: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN ☒ DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIV.

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 DATE 8-27-88 BY *[signature]*

☐ CR ☐ EL ☐ VRA-65 ☐ CRA-64  
☐ PA ☐ PE ☐ PF  
☐ BM ☐ BM-Threats ☒ Racial Matters  
☐ Klan ☐ Organization

## Summary of Complaint:

Enclosed are 11 copies of LHM suitable for dissemination. One copy enclosed for Atlanta. J

Copies of this LHM have been disseminated locally to military intelligence agencies and U. S. Secret Service.

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**ENCLOSURE**  
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 1 - Atlanta (Enc. 1) (AM-RM)  
 1 - Birmingham  
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APR 29 1968

AGENCY: ACSI, ~~CHIEF~~ SEC

DEPT ISD: ORD

DATE FORW: APR 29 1968

HOW FORW: *[signature]*BY: *[signature]*

## ACTION: UACB:

- ☐ No further action being taken and  
☒ LHM enclosed ☐ Copy furnished to  
☐ LHM being submitted  
☐ Report being submitted  
☐ Preliminary investigation instituted  
☐ Limited investigation instituted

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Approved: *[signature]*  
 Special Agent in Charge



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Birmingham, Alabama  
April 24, 1968

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 8-29-88 BY SP8/zyf

RE: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN  
(NKKKK)

On April 22, 1968, a confidential source furnished the following information:

A public rally was sponsored by the above-captioned group at Warrior, Alabama, on April 21, 1968. There were about 50 spectators present, mostly sitting in their own automobiles. There were probably 12 to 15 Klansmen present, none in uniform. The rally was held in front of the City Hall in Warrior and Mayor Early Caldwell of Warrior was present.

[redacted] of Alabama of the National [redacted] Klavern NKKKK acted as master of ceremonies. He introduced [redacted] of NKKKK, who made a fiery speech attacking civil rights and integration. He blamed white people for not doing something about it.

[redacted] above mentioned, made a short talk in which he attacked integration of the races and wants to strengthen the Warrior Klavern.

[redacted] a [redacted] led in prayer.

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[redacted] Jefferson County Board of Education, Birmingham, passed out campaign literature.

There were no incidents or trouble of any kind at this rally.

[redacted] of the NKKKK newspaper, "The Imperial Knight Hawk," was present and made a few remarks of the anti-civil rights type.

A characterization of the NKKKK is set forth in the appendix of this letterhead memorandum.

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ENCLOSURE



*In Reply, Please Refer to  
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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

**Birmingham, Alabama  
April 24, 1968**

**Title            NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE  
                  KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK)**

**Character        RACIAL MATTERS**

**Reference        Memorandum, Birmingham, Alabama,  
                  dated April 24, 1968**

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

DATE: April 29, 1968

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-895) (P)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE  
KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK)  
RM (KLAN)  
(OO: ATLANTA)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 8-29-88 BY S. B. J. / J. L. J.

Re Chicago airtel to Director dated 1/12/68, and  
Chicago letter dated 2/27/68.

Information copy to Atlanta in view of their  
interest in instant matter.

On March 5, 1968, the Chicago Police Review Board  
publicly announced to the Chicago news media that after  
completion of the Review Board hearings concerning the  
activities of suspended police officers [redacted]  
[redacted] and [redacted] they reached the  
conclusion [redacted] and [redacted] should be dismissed from  
the Chicago Police Department in view of their affiliation  
with the NKKKK at Chicago, Illinois.

[redacted] who served as an [redacted]  
[redacted] for the Police Department in Klan matters testified  
at the Police Review Board hearings and was publicly exposed  
to the news media as the police officer who had infiltrated  
the NKKKK unit of the Chicago Police Department.

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On April 4, 1968, [redacted]  
[redacted] Internal Investigation Division, Chicago  
Police Department, advised that his division had completed  
their investigation concerning police officers [redacted]  
[redacted] stated that all  
officers denied any membership in the NKKKK and indicated  
that they had discussed this situation with [redacted]  
while working with him as a police officer in the same  
police district in Chicago, Illinois, in the fall of 1967.

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1 - Atlanta (157-60) (Info) (RM)  
7 - Chicago

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[redacted] related that polygraph examinations were voluntarily taken by the above named police officers and the results of such examination although not completed would appear to indicate that above named police officers were not at any time members of or sympathetic with the goals of the NKKKK. Accordingly, [redacted] stated that the Chicago Police Department does not contemplate taking any administrative action against the above named police officers being of the firm opinion that they were not or are they now members of the NKKKK or in sympathy with the objectives of the NKKKK.

As indicated in referenced correspondence, [redacted]

[redacted] resigned from the Chicago Police Department rather than face a Police Review Board in connection with another charge which was pending against him.

[redacted] advised that the only evidence that they had against the above named police officers was that their names were on a list found in possession of one of the suspended police officers and it is quite possible that they may never have been contacted for membership in the NKKKK. In view of the above, it would appear no additional investigation concerning the above named police officers is warranted and accordingly their cases are being closed by the Chicago Division at this time.

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It is noted investigation is currently being conducted concerning [redacted] in an effort to determine whether or not he possesses any informant potential or is currently associated with the NKKKK at Chicago.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

DATE: May 2, 1968

FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND (100-10261) (P)

SUBJECT: *csc*  
*sup*  
NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE  
KU KLUX KLAN  
RM - KLAN

OO: ATLANTA

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DATE 8-22-88 BY SPYHJ/fcl

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Re DE airtel and LHM, 4/26/68.

Referenced LHM identifies [redacted] of Akron, Ohio, as the [redacted] of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK) of Ohio.

For the information of the Detroit Office, JAMES R. VENABLE, Imperial Wizard of the NKKKK, has dissolved all Ohio Stateslevel offices of the NKKKK above the position of Exalted Cyclops, and no information to the contrary has been developed by the Cleveland or Atlanta Divisions. The only two NKKKK Klaverns located in the Cleveland Division, one each in Akron and Cleveland, Ohio, have been disbanded due to a general lack of interest in the Klan movement.

Informants report that [redacted] of Akron, Ohio, has been attempting to organize an NKKKK or loosely affiliated Invisible Empire of the KKKK (IEKKKK) Klavern in Akron, Ohio, for well over a year, but has failed to do so in his home town where his influence would logically be expected to be strongest.

[redacted] a [redacted] is the only other individual in the Akron area whom informants advised is affiliated with the NKKKK.

[redacted] is known to have outlined grander plans for Klan rallies and motorcades with specific dates and details which actually failed to materialize, and he has been known to travel to other divisions representing himself as a Klan official.

2-Bureau (RM)  
1-Atlanta (157-60) (INFO) (RM)  
1-Detroit (157-1116) (INFO) (RM)  
2-Cleveland  
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Klan Unit

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Both [ ] and [ ] are known to correspond with VENABLE and a [ ] of St. Petersburg, Florida, who has been pushing the IEKKKK in their efforts to organize the Klan in Northern Ohio.

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The above is being furnished for the information of the Detroit Office.

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To: SACs, Cleveland  
Detroit (157-1116)

From: Director, FBI (157-168)

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DATE 8-22-88 BY SP-8 JFJ/STK

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN  
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

ReDEairtel and letterhead memorandum dated  
4/26/68.

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Immediately advise "Detroit News"   
of the threat to his life made by   
Ohio member of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK) which could conceivably be carried out by   
or some other klansman from Ohio or Michigan. Also immediately advise local police authorities of the threat to   
life.

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Inasmuch as   
has indicated a propensity for violence and is apparently an agitator. Cleveland is instructed to consider recommending   
for the Agitator Index. Detroit should consider utilizing counterintelligence techniques in order to take advantage of the   
involving the   
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of the NKKKK in Michigan.

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Detroit and recipient offices should declassify referenced letterhead memorandum as even if the identity of   
should become known, National defense interests would not be affected. Bureau copies have been declassified. For the information of all offices, Klan matters are normally not classified.

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Sullivan ☒  
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Trotter ☐  
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SEE NOTE PAGE TWO

Airtel to Cleveland  
National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan  
157-168

NOTE:

Detroit advised that Klan leaders of the NKKKK of Michigan and Ohio met in Akron, Ohio, on 4/13/68, to discuss the factional fight involving the [redacted] and [redacted] of the Michigan NKKKK and at this meeting, [redacted] an Ohio member of the NKKKK stated he was angry when he learned the Detroit newspaperman who wrote the five-day expose on the Klan in Detroit, Michigan, in 1967, was still alive. [redacted] wanted to know if there were any real men in the Klan in Michigan who could utilize a hand grenade that he possessed in order to kill the newspaperman. The newspaperman is [redacted] a [redacted] [redacted] for the "Detroit News" who assisted the Detroit Office in a very successful counterintelligence operation in 1967. This instructs that [redacted] should be advised of the threat to his life, that local police authorities should also be advised, that [redacted] should be considered for the Agitator Index, that counterintelligence measures should be taken as a disruptive technique, and that the letterhead memorandum should be declassified as National defense interests would not be involved even if the identity of the source of much of this information [redacted] should become known.

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Date: 4/26/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (157-1116) (P)

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK)

RM - KLAN

(OO: ATLANTA)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 8-29-88 BY SP8 JET/TOR

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM  
re captioned organization.

Copies of the LHM are being disseminated to  
Secret Service, G-2 and USA, all Detroit, Mich., and the  
designated FBI Offices.

The Source utilized in this LHM is identified as

[Redacted]

Enclosed LHM is classified confidential because  
information furnished by this source could possible identify  
a source of continuing value, thus being detrimental to the  
national defense.

ENCLOSURE REC-12

- 3 - Bureau (Enc.-11) (RM)
- 2 - Atlanta (Enc.-2) (RM)
- 2 - Chicago (Enc.-2) (RM)
- 2 - Cleveland (Enc.-2) (RM)
- 2 - Milwaukee (Enc.-2) (RM)
- 2 - Detroit
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AGENCY: ~~ADM. SEC.~~ SEC SER

DATE FORW: MAY 1 1968

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Approved: 19 MAY 1 1968

Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Detroit, Michigan

April 26, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Re: National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 8-29-88 BY SP8/BJT/ST

A characterization of the NKKKK is  
contained in the appendix pages  
attached hereto.

On April 25, 1968, a confidential source, who has  
furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the  
[redacted] of Unit [redacted] of the NKKKK of Michigan visited

[redacted] at [redacted], the  
of the NKKKK of Ohio, on April 13, 1968.

The source advised that the purpose of this visit  
was to discuss the factional fight between the [redacted]  
and [redacted] of the NKKKK in Michigan and the [redacted]  
of the Michigan NKKKK.

[redacted] advised the [redacted] of Unit [redacted] that he  
should write a letter to [redacted] of the NKKKK National  
Office at Tucker, Georgia, telling him that the [redacted]  
[redacted] and most of the members of Unit [redacted] were continuing to  
organize without the elected [redacted] and [redacted] of the  
Michigan NKKKK because of their inability to cooperate with  
the other Klan members.

[redacted] Ohio member of the NKKKK, stated  
that he was very angry when he learned that the Detroit  
newspaperman who wrote the five day expose on the Klan in  
Detroit, Michigan, in 1967, was still alive. [redacted] wanted  
to know if there were any real men in the Klan in Michigan.  
Evans stated that he had a hand grenade that he maintained  
in a keg of nails located in [redacted] garage and that  
he would furnish it to any Klansman in Michigan who would  
use it to kill the newspaperman.

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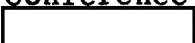
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Re: NKKKK




 displayed a newspaper article about a cross that was found burning in a viaduct on North Main Street in Akron, Ohio, and a dummy of Martin Luther King (the assassinated Southern Christian Leadership Conference leader) with a stake through the dummy's body.  said the incident really shook up the Negroes in the vicinity.

 stated that  the Klansman from the Chicago area, was going to Stone Mountain, Georgia, to work at the NKKKK National Headquarters and that the NKKKK  of Wisconsin was also going to Stone Mountain to work. b6 b7C

 further advised that all Klansmen should be armed when they attend meetings in a Klavern.

The confidential source also advised on April 25, 1968, that about five Klansmen from Michigan intend to drive to Akron, Ohio, and visit  on Saturday, April 27, 1968, to again discuss Klan matters.

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Date: 4/24/68

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-895) (P)ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 8-28-88 BY SP-8 TDRSUBJECT: THE NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE  
KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK)

RM - KLAN

OO: ATLANTA

Re Chicago airtel to Director and LHM, dated 4/11/68.

On [redacted] advised that [redacted]  
[redacted] and currently [redacted]  
[redacted] of the midwestern NKKKK, has moved permanently with his family  
to Atlanta, Georgia. The purpose of [redacted] move is to aid  
JAMES R. VENABLE, NKKKK Chief, who is believed to be seriously  
ill.

This source further advised that the [redacted]  
[redacted] position vacated by [redacted] would most likely be filled by  
either [redacted] both [redacted]  
[redacted] who were separated from the Department following  
public exposure of their affiliation with [redacted] and the NKKKK.  
[redacted] currently holds the position of [redacted] in the  
Illinois NKKKK.

On 4/24/68, [redacted] of the Internal  
Investigation Division, Chicago PD, advised that Chicago [redacted]

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

The following offices have advised that there is no longer any indication of activity on the part of the NKKKK in their respective field territories. It should be noted that these offices formerly had NKKKK activity in their territory in re Atlanta report of 2/16/67.

Charlotte  
Indianapolis  
Minneapolis  
New Orleans  
St. Louis  
Tampa

There is a delay in the submission of this report due to the case agent's assignment to urgent racial and security type matters within the Atlanta Division, particularly the Atlanta case entitled, "ASSASSINATION OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., RM", Atlanta File 157-3094, and case entitled "MURKIN", Atlanta File 44-2386.

It was also noted that there is an overlap in the investigative period of this report in that the Atlanta Division was awaiting receipt of inserts from other field offices for inclusion in this report.

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Synopsis:

National headquarters of the NKKKK is located in the Carl Garmon Building, Tucker, Ga. The NKKKK has units at Barnesville, Ga., and Tucker, Ga. JAMES R. VENABLE is Imperial Wizard. Current member Klan organizations known to be affiliated with NKKKK at the present time are Association of Georgia Klans, California NKKKK, and United Florida KKK. Information relating to those organizations and activities of NKKKK in other states set forth.

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PART A

INFORMATION RELATING TO NATIONAL  
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THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.

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A characterization of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. (NKKKK) is included in the Appendix Section of this report.

I. ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE

A. Headquarters

Headquarters of the NKKKK is located in the Carl Garmon Building, Idlewood Road and Lawrence Highway, Tucker, Georgia.

B. Charter Information

A meeting of the NKKKK was held at the National Headquarters at Tucker, Georgia, September 6, 1964, at which meeting JAMES RIVENABLE announced to the group that he had incorporated the NKKKK and he stated it is being operated as a separate Klan, the same as the other Klans having membership in the National group.

The NKKKK was granted a charter in DeKalb County, Georgia, on November 1, 1963, under the name of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. (NKKKK).

C. Objectives

The NKKKK was chartered as a patriotic, secret, social, and benevolent order.

In December of 1963, the NKKKK issued a statement of its program which indicated the organization to be anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic, and anti-foreign born.

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D. National Officers

The NKKKK has two national officers. They are  
JAMES R. VENABLE, who is Imperial Wizard, and [redacted]  
[redacted] who [redacted] of the NKKKK.

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II. ACTIVITIES OF NATIONAL ORGANIZATION

[redacted] formerly of Los Angeles, California, is presently the [redacted] of the NKKKK newspaper called "The Imperial Night Hawk. [redacted] besides being [redacted] of the aforementioned newspaper, is also considered JAMES VENABLE's [redacted] and in the past has been journeying outside the State of Georgia on trouble shooting trips on behalf of VENABLE.

[redacted]

A press release issued from Imperial Headquarters in Tucker, Georgia, of the NKKKK dated January 17, 1968, indicated that DONALD HEATH was on January 17, 1968, declared the Imperial Dragon for Realm Number 4, NKKKK, which included the States of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, and Wisconsin.

[redacted]

The initial issue of the "Imperial Night Hawk" newspaper dated January 5, 1968, indicated under article entitled "The Klan News", the following individuals were Grand Dragons for the states indicated:



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[redacted]  
Wisconsin

[redacted]  
New Jersey

[redacted]  
California

[redacted]  
Mississippi

(First Name Unknown) [redacted]  
Kentucky

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Florida

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The above article also stated "I would like to  
congratulate [redacted] and  
[redacted] for their splendid work in re-  
building the State of Ohio this year."

[redacted]  
On January 12, 1968, [redacted] of a  
number of police officers of the Chicago Police Department,  
recently suspended by that police force for their association  
with the NKKKK, visited National Headquarters of the NKKKK  
at Tucker, Georgia, where JAMES VENABLE conferred the  
position of [redacted] for Realm Number [redacted] NKKKK, on  
[redacted]

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[redacted]  
[redacted] of [redacted]  
[redacted] formerly of the California Knights of the Ku Klux  
Klan and who is [redacted] of the NKKKK newspaper  
"The Imperial Night Hawk" is presently considered JAMES  
VENABLE's [redacted]  
[redacted] of JAMES VENABLE to [redacted] with [redacted]  
[redacted] of the UKA in the State of Alabama,  
in an unknown location in Alabama in order to discuss the  
defection of some units of the UKA's klaverns, supposedly  
in an effort to align those klaverns with the NKKKK.

[redacted]  
A characterization of the California Knights of  
the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., is included in the Appendix Section  
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[redacted] journeyed to an unknown location in  
Ohio over the weekend of March 23 through March 25, 1968,  
in order to discuss Klan matters with [redacted] who is  
the nominal head of the NKKKK in the State of Ohio.

[redacted]  
JAMES VENABLE and [redacted] both traveled to  
Detroit, Michigan, in order to confer with members of the  
NKKKK in the Detroit area on January 27, 1968.

[redacted]  
At a closed meeting of the Chattanooga, Tennessee,  
klavern of the Dixie Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, 2523 Glass  
Street, Chattanooga, Tennessee, held on January 9, 1968,  
[redacted] stated that he intended to see VENABLE, leader  
of the NKKKK, in the near future for an undisclosed reason.

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A characterization of the Dixie Knights of the Ku Klux Klans is included in the Appendix Section of the report.

On December 16, 1967, an informal meeting at the home of [REDACTED] Magnolia Sportsman Number 10 klavern of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA), Macon, Georgia, [REDACTED] indicated that he had been [REDACTED] (First Name Unknown) [REDACTED] all former members of the UKA at Atlanta, Georgia. [REDACTED] indicated that the klavern to which these men had belonged, which was located in Clayton County, had broken away from the UKA and had informed VENABLE that they had representatives from various units of the UKA from Florida, Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, Mississippi, Tennessee, and throughout the State of Georgia, who intend to meet at the klavern in Clayton County in order to incorporate various units of the UKA into a new Klan organization and have them withdraw from the UKA.

A characterization of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA) is included in the Appendix Section of this report.

[REDACTED] said that they were getting support from various units of the NKKKK which planned to withdraw from VENABLE's organization, and go into the new organization.

[REDACTED]

On September 26, 1967, at meeting held at the Headquarters of the NKKKK, Tucker, Georgia, members of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, the National States Rights Party (NSRP), and a Conservative Society of America were in attendance. The purpose of the meeting was to organize a new group to be called the National Christian Church and total attendance was about 35 to 40 people.

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The meeting was conducted by [redacted] (First Name Unknown) [redacted] from California and the National States Rights Party (NSRP) was represented by Dr. EDWARD R. FIELDS of Savannah, Georgia.

A characterization of the NSRP is included in the Appendix Section of this report.

JAMES R. VENABLE and [redacted] also addressed the meeting. [redacted] indicated that the purpose of the Church was for Christians who believed in segregation.

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### III. FINANCES

The NKKKK has no known bank account at the present time. JAMES VENABLE operates the NKKKK financially on his own but has recently relied on the services of [redacted] to handle the [redacted] of the Klan; however, most of the money to support this Klan organization comes from VENABLE.

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#### IV. PUBLICATIONS AND PROPAGANDA

[redacted] furnished a copy of a newspaper entitled "Imperial Night Hawk, National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan" with the caption "Stone Mountain . . . Near Atlanta, Georgia, Owned Published and Operated by the National Knights of the K. K. K., Inc., Box 111 Stone Mountain, Georgia. The aforementioned newspaper indicated that it was Volume LXVIII, Number 1, yearly subscription of \$3.00 and subscription for two years was \$5.00, individual price, \$.25. The above

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[redacted] also reflected that it was published by [redacted]. The first article in the above paper was one letter by JAMES R. VENABLE, Imperial Wizard of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan Association of America, Post Office Box 107, Tucker, Georgia, 30083, and was a one and one-half page effort by VENABLE in expressing his views on the present conditions in the United States as he saw them both political and sociological.

The paper contained a column-length poem by the Honorable OLIVER ALLSTORM entitled "The Saddest Story Ever Told", and above the poem was a photograph of a white girl and Negro male embracing in what appeared to be a picnic scene.

Numerous articles appeared throughout the eight-page newspaper, critical of the United Nations. One article was captioned "The United Nations is Treason."

Under a caption "The Night Hawk Says", the following purposes for the publication of the Imperial Night Hawk by the National Association of Klans were set forth, and they are as follows:

1. To expose all Communists activities and organizations.
2. To expose the Anti-Christ and their Satanical plans for destruction of the White Race.
3. To restore prayer to the schools.
4. To expose and destroy the careers of all politicians who willfully or through ignorance or brainwashing, support the Atheistic-Jewish-Communist Conspiracy.
5. To expose School Integrations, Open Housing, Mixed Marriages for what it really is,

part of the Commy plan to destroy the White Race by down breeding.

6. To get the United States out of the United Nations, and remove the whole operation to Israel where it belongs.

7. To elect politicians pledged to destroy the Great Society and all its Socialist programs.

8. To restore to the States all powers usurped by the Federal Government.

9. To declare all decisions by the Supreme Court, in regard to the Constitution or the laws of any state, null and void until reviewed and passed by a 2/3 majority of both houses plus 2/3 of the States..

10. To remind the people that the Supreme Court does not have the power to make a law, only interpret it.

11. To destroy the Federal Reserve Board (a private corporation owned and controlled by the Jewish International Bankers) and return control and printing of our money to the people.

12. To get the Federal Government out of private business. The savings on this project alone could eliminate personal income tax.

13. To return our Constitutional Right "Freedom of Choice" to the people.

14. To eliminate Foreign Aid except to White Christian Nations only exception would be a natural disaster, flood, famine, etc.

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15. To support the White Government of Rhodesia with every means at our disposal, even atomic weapons if needed.

16. Total and immediate victory in Viet Nam. The life of one White Man is far more valuable than a few million Asiatics.

17. To use the money now wasted on Foreign Aid and Civil Rights on armament to prepare for the day when the Mongol hordes led by Russia and Red China try to destroy us.

18. To give our support and patronage to White Christians only.

19. To insure that only White Christians be elected or appointed to public office.

20. To sacrifice our life if necessary to re-establish this Great Nation as a White Christian Republic under the Divine Law of our Leader Jesus Christ.

On [redacted] [redacted] furnished Issue Number 2 of the Imperial Night Hawk which on Page 4, under the heading "Letters to the Editor" contained the following information:

"We the people of Mississippi and the United States are proud of the work certain officials have done in the recent exposure of [redacted]

[redacted] as being unqualified and negligent of the duties and responsibilities of the office he was appointed to .

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"We the people throughout the United States are deeply concerned about the Communistic trend and the Communists in our country today. All conservative organizations are working constantly, but we have to work at a regular job also. We now have it arranged so we can show the public's feeling and concern for our country and freedom.

"We want certain Supreme Court rulings and Supreme Court Judges investigated and for it to be proven that these rulings and laws passed in the past few years are unconstitutional, which they are. The people never voted for their passage, and they don't accept these so-called Constitutional laws. The people of America are waking up now. We can't say everything we want to because the present unconstitutional laws limit us.

"We the people elected the President, Mr. L. B. Johnson, and he has passed into effect the American-Russian Consulate Treaty which allows Communists to open an office in any city in the United States. What is this but treason" We want impeachment proceedings started at once! How can we expect to fight the Communists if we let them enter our country and work for their ideals in our country?

"This is the first step. We can go from here. We the people are tired of national parties without platforms and candidates that are only imperialists for

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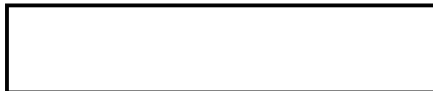
socialistic projects and ideals such as the Medicare Program. Also the increasing of our national debt.

"We want our state legislature and governor to write other governors and legislatures and express the beliefs and traditions we believe in. We are going to have a cleaner and free government again, and we are going to support you, our elected officials.

"If you need petitions, please write and let us know. We can have thousands of copies of this exact paper ran off and signed by the citizens. We are behind you, and we are not going to let you down from this day on.

"Mississippi Ku Klux Klan  
Post Office Box 10939  
Westland Plaza  
Jackson, Mississippi, 39209  
B. C. CUPSTID, Grand Dragon "

A leaflet bearing an invitation to attend a meeting of the Formation Committee of the Atlanta Area National Christian Church was obtained at the meeting held by the NKKKK on September 28, 1967. The leaflet set forth the principles and beliefs of the proposed National Christian Church, which includes an emphasis on the belief of White Supremacy.



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On September 2, 1967, the NKKKK sponsored the National Klan Day Rally held on the property of JAMES R. VENABLE at the base of Stone Mountain, Georgia. The rally began at 8:00 p.m. with JAMES VENABLE, Imperial Wizard, acting as Master of Ceremonies. Speakers at the rally included [redacted] from California, a [redacted] from Louisiana, and [redacted] from Atlanta, Georgia. Other speakers indicated they were from Pennsylvania; Mississippi; Selma, Alabama; North Carolina; South Carolina; and two women from Florida.

The emphasis by the speakers was in the need for the Klan and all urged the audience to join the Klan.

About 1,000 people were in attendance at the rally, many of whom were from the State of Ohio. It was also noted that former members of the Clayton County klavern of the UKA were also in attendance at the rally.

At about 10:00 p.m. a large cross was lighted on Stone Mountain with the meeting breaking up about midnight. The rally was free of any acts of violence.

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V. MISCELLANEOUS

It was learned that [redacted] Barnesville, Georgia, unit, NKKKK, had made statements critical of ten white women who are teaching in connection with the Head Start Project at the all Negro Booker School in Barnesville, Georgia. [redacted] had indicated that he had ridden by the home of [redacted] and that it would be an easy thing to put a few shots of buckshot into [redacted] home. [redacted]

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is in charge of the Head Start Project in Lamar County, Georgia. It was later learned that [redacted] indicated that the law was watching [redacted] residence and that the chance to shoot into her home had passed.

[redacted]

[redacted] reportedly was considering starting an action group within the Barnesville unit of the NKKKK for the purpose of carrying out militant and violent acts which would be deemed advisable by that unit. This group was to be composed of about six members who were the younger and potentially more violent members of that unit.

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[redacted] departed the Atlanta area en route to Ocala, Florida, in September of 1967, in order to contact [redacted] who is affiliated with the NSRP. [redacted] had had a falling out with VENABLE and had dis-associated himself with NKKKK.

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PART B

INFORMATION RELATING TO STATE  
ACTIVITIES OR MEMBER ORGANIZA-  
TIONS OF NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF  
THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.

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**I. ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE**

The National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK) does not have a State organization in Georgia separate from the National Headquarters which is located at Tucker, Georgia.



**II. KLAVERNS OR LOCAL CHAPTERS**

**A. Name and Location of Units**

The NKKKK has units at Barnesville and Tucker, Georgia. The Barnesville unit of the NKKKK has a membership of approximately 10 individuals. The Tucker unit, which meets at the National Headquarters at Tucker, Georgia, has a membership of approximately 20 individuals.

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In addition to the above units, the State of Georgia, NKKKK, has a small unit which meets occasionally at Hartwell, Georgia, and has an approximate membership of about eight individuals.



**B. Identity of Officers MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION**

The following are known officers of the Barnesville unit of the NKKKK as of March 26, 1968:

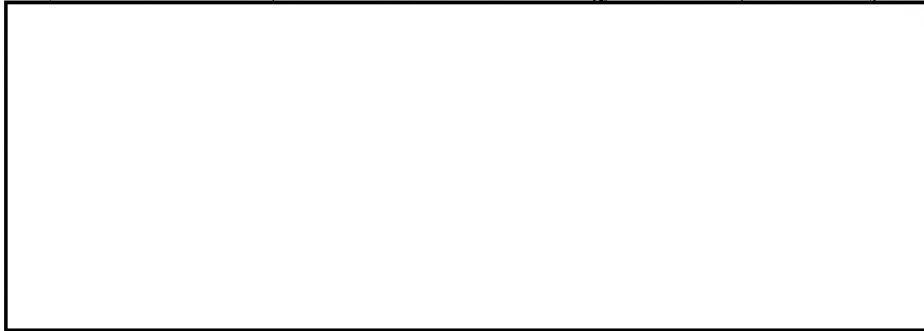


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The following are known officers of the Tucker  
unit of the NKKKK, Tucker, Georgia:

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### III. ACTIVITIES OF KLAVERNS

There have been approximately 17 meetings of the Barnesville Klavern, NKKKK, from the latter part of August, 1967, until January 21, 1968.

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At a meeting of the Barnesville unit of the NKKKK on October 1, 1967, it was decided that the Barnesville unit and the Tucker unit would hold joint meetings alternating at Tucker and Barnesville every week.

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At a meeting of the Barnesville unit on [REDACTED] [REDACTED] advised that a number of Klansmen at Jonesboro, Clayton County, Georgia, who formerly belonged to the UKA, will start coming to meetings of the NKKKK at Barnesville.

[REDACTED]

At a meeting of the Barnesville unit on [REDACTED] [REDACTED] it was noted there were not enough members in attendance to have a regular meeting and that everyone who did attend just sat around and drank coffee.

[REDACTED]

On [REDACTED] a meeting of the Gun Club, made up of members of the Barnesville unit of the NKKKK, was held at the Holy Bible Church, Inc., at Barnesville, Georgia, at which time it was indicated that the Gun Club was attempting to obtain a charter from the National Rifle Association, but application for the charter had been returned because money was not sent with the application.

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At a meeting of the Barnesville, Georgia, unit it was indicated that a member of the Tucker unit had said that [redacted] of the Tucker unit, indicated that the Tucker unit was going to begin holding its meetings exclusively at Tucker, Georgia, but would come down to the Barnesville area in order to attend Gun Club meetings about twice a month. [redacted]

There have been two known meetings of the Tucker unit held at the National Headquarters of the NKKKK from October 29, 1967, through December 3, 1967. There have been no meetings of the Tucker unit from December 3, 1967, to March 26, 1967. [redacted]

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On [redacted] at a meeting of the Tucker unit held at National Headquarters, Tucker, Georgia, it was indicated that JAMES R. VENABLE, [redacted] and [redacted] [redacted] were in attendance. [redacted]

At a meeting of the Tucker unit held on [redacted] [redacted] it was indicated that there were not enough members present to hold a meeting. [redacted]

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CINCINNATI DIVISION

On [redacted]

Small group of Klansmen met on [redacted]  
[redacted] at Oregonia, Ohio. [redacted] and those  
in attendance, about [redacted] Klansmen from Ohio would  
travel to Louisville afternoon of [redacted] and check  
into a hotel. After checking into hotel each man would robe  
himself in a Klan robe and go to lunch jointly as a "publi-  
city stunt".

No violence or incidents of any type were planned.  
This same group also discussed the possibility of returning  
to Louisville during Kentucky Derby Week and parading around  
the Churchill Downs Race Track in Klan robes to seek  
additional publicity.

On [redacted] advised:

The above previously described automobile trip to  
Louisville, Kentucky, as a publicity stunt was carried out  
and all of the individuals who participated appeared in  
Louisville and at the vicinity of the Churchill Downs Race  
Track, where the Kentucky Derby is run each year. Each  
of the Klansmen appeared in Klan robes with the exception  
of [redacted] who dressed in a business suit. [redacted] indicated  
the desired publicity was obtained with no incidents or  
violence. All returned to Ohio [redacted]

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On [redacted] advised:

A meeting is to be held [redacted] at [redacted]  
[redacted] mainly to decide organizational structure for the  
Klan in Ohio and to collect dues. The current dues for a  
new member will be \$10 broken down as follows:

\$4.00 to be forwarded to the National Organization;

\$3.00 to the State office;

\$3.00 goes to the Klansman who signs up the new  
member.

On [redacted] advised:

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Less than [ ] individuals made an appearance on [ ] at [ ]. It is understood that a number of individuals received notices previously to attend the meeting this date and that the main topic and purpose was to select Ohio State organizers. Known identities of some of those who appeared are:

[ ] from Cleveland, Ohio;

[ ] from Lodi, Ohio;

[ ] from Dayton, Ohio, and

[ ] from Lebanon, Ohio.

[ ] is supposed to still hold title as [ ] of the NKKKK.

On [ ] advised as follows:

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A current evaluation of NKKKK membership in southern Ohio at this time would indicate that there are approximately [ ] hard core dedicated members. In the beginning when this Klan group first became organized 100's of individuals signed up on applications to join and paid the initiation fee. However, as months went by, and especially since January, 1966, the fortunes of the NKKKK went downhill for one reason or another. Mainly, lack of organizational cooperation among leaders and inadequate clean-cut Klan policy were the real reasons for this downfall.

Of course [ ] of United Klans of America, started recruiting in Ohio and stole most of the NKKKK's good men. For this reason the United Klans of America is considered the only strong effective Klan in Ohio currently.

On [ ] advised:

Five Klansmen were arrested August 19, 1967, by the Lincoln Heights, Ohio Police Department in the vicinity of the Lincoln Heights, Ohio High School while passing out Klan literature and Klan posters.

They were charged by Lincoln Heights authorities for posting bills without a permit and were later released

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to Hamilton County authorities on \$300 bond. Their court appearances were ordered for August 24, 1967, before Hamilton County Court. The individuals arrested are identified as:

[redacted]  
Middletown, Ohio.

[redacted]  
Blanchester, Ohio.

[redacted]  
South Lebanon, Ohio.

[redacted]  
Cincinnati, Ohio, and

[redacted]  
Oregonia, Ohio.

[redacted] is leading or pushing the Klan and said that he has requested JAMES VENABLE, NKKKK National Leader, to give his position to someone else because he is losing too much money. No other units have been established or set up by [redacted] in surrounding counties such as Butler, Warren and Montgomery. His farm continues to be the central meeting place for NKKKK meetings even though they are held on an irregular basis.

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No definite plans or important activities took place during the above meeting.

On [redacted] stated [redacted] NKKKK [redacted] was convicted by a jury trial December 6, 1967, on charge of interfering with law enforcement officers while they were acting in the line of duty at a Klan rally July 2, 1966, which took place on [redacted] at Oregonia, Ohio.

Judge PAUL HERMAN deferred sentencing of [redacted] until later during December, 1967, while appeal is pending. According to [redacted] the maximum sentence is 30 days in jail and \$500 fine.

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On [redacted] advised that [redacted]  
[redacted] appeared before Butler County Court, Lebanon, Ohio,  
on December 18, 1967, for sentencing and was sentenced  
to 30 days in jail and fined \$500 in connection with the  
above conviction. [redacted] said he would appeal  
the case.

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On [redacted] advised for all  
practical purposes it would appear that the NKKKK in Ohio  
is dead. [redacted] does not trust anyone and previous  
dedicated Klansmen likewise do not trust [redacted]  
continually travels and acts alone and tells nothing of  
any of his current or future plans. His recent conviction  
by the Warren County Court has infuriated him.

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I. CURRENT STATUS OF KLAN IN  
NORTHERN OHIO

A. Dissolution of National Knights of the  
Ku Klux Klan, Klavern #6, Cleveland, Ohio

[redacted] on [redacted] informed that National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK), Klavern #6, Cleveland, Ohio, was officially disbanded on August 7, 1967, when the funds of NKKKK Klavern #6 in the amount of \$83.00, were disbursed to cover the debts of the Klavern in order to clear the books on the dissolution of the Klavern.

[redacted] related that the collapse of Klavern #6 in the Greater Cleveland Area can be directly attributed to the lack of interest in the Klan movement in the area.

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B. Efforts to Reactivate the NKKKK  
in the Akron, Ohio, Area

[redacted] on [redacted] informed that [redacted] the [redacted] of the Akron, Ohio, Klavern of the United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA), has been attempting to organize an NKKKK Klavern in the Akron, Ohio, area since April, 1967, by taking away members from the Akron, Ohio, UKA Klavern. [redacted] claims he has ten followers from the UKA, but to date he has been unable to schedule any rallies, and he gives no indication there is a Klavern of the NKKKK currently active in the Akron, Ohio, area.

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On [redacted] Birmingham Confidential Informant [redacted] advised there are no Klaverns of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK) Association of America operating in the Birmingham Division at this time.

[redacted] said that a special meeting was held at the Tarrant Klavern, United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA), on March 3, 1968, for the purpose of considering the feasibility of withdrawing the whole of Jefferson County, Alabama, from under the UKA and organizing it as well as the rest of Alabama, under the NKKKK. [redacted] said that JAMES VENABLE, leader of the NKKKK, was unable to attend the meeting but sent one [redacted] in his place. [redacted] said that [redacted] of VENABLE's organizers and [redacted] of the organization's newspaper, "The Imperial Nighthawk." [redacted] said [redacted] answered questions concerning the set up of the organization and explained that the NKKKK would not take the UKA membership as complete units but that each man would have to sign an application blank and be "accepted on his own merits." [redacted] said that [redacted] of the UKA, was given a certificate by [redacted] naming [redacted] as [redacted] for Alabama, Arkansas, and Louisiana. According to [redacted] this is a new title only recently created by VENABLE and is given to the man who is in charge of several states.

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STATE OF ALABAMA,  
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I. GENERAL

JAMES VENABLE, Imperial Wizard of the NKKKK, wants [redacted] of another Klan group, to visit him in Georgia, in order to discuss recruiting and organizing the NKKKK throughout the state of Alabama. [redacted]

[redacted] does not approve of his resuming his Klan activity. VENABLE is believed to have organized a start of Klaverns at Centre, Clanton, and Dothan, Alabama, but these are not fully organized and are not considered active Klaverns.

[redacted] for the state of Alabama for a Klan group, travelled to Tucker, Georgia, in [redacted] with [redacted] Klansmen to attend an open meeting of the Klan. JAMES VENABLE, of the NKKKK, appeared to be the host of the meeting and the following dinner. Those in attendance were Klansmen from throughout the southeast section of the United States.

[redacted]

There is no Klavern of the NKKKK at Dothan, Ala., and there has been no attempt to recruit or organize a Klavern in the Dothan area. The NKKKK is not active in the state of Alabama. It is to be noted that this source holds a State Officer position in one of the active Klans within the state of Alabama.

[redacted]

[redacted] of Alabama, has not been recontacted by JAMES VENABLE, of the NKKKK, relative to recruiting and organizing within the state of Alabama.

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JAMES VENABLE is still interested in having a Klavern of the NKKKK organized in Alabama, and would like [redacted] to become active and start an organizing campaign for the NKKKK. [redacted] claims to be the [redacted] for the Realm of Alabama, for the NKKKK. [redacted] lives in Atlanta, Georgia, and would like to "get rid of" VENABLE and reorganize the NKKKK to his own way of thinking. [redacted] is a militant Klansman and would condone violence.

[redacted]

There has been no attempt by the NKKKK to organize units in Alabama.

[redacted]

## II. SPECIFIC

### Centre, Alabama

No information concerning attempts to organize a unit of the NKKKK in this locality has been reported.

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### Clanton, Alabama

[redacted] is the [redacted] of a Klan group in Clanton, Ala.

[redacted]

There is no Klan activity in the Clanton, Alabama area and the legion hall has not been rented to any Klan-type group. [redacted] is the person who would head any Klan group.

[redacted]

[redacted] had been a member of the NKKKK when they had a Klavern at Clanton, Ala. This Klavern ceased its activity in approximately 1957. [redacted] had been a Klan

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member for only a little more than one year and then dis-associated himself from the Klan. [redacted] has had nothing to do with the Klan since he left it. There was a meeting to organize a Klavern of some group of the Klan in 1966, but [redacted] did not attend. There is no known Klan in the Clanton, Alabama, area.

[redacted]

There have been no attempts to organize a Klavern of the Klan in either Chilton County, Alabama, or in the city of Clanton, Alabama.

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JOHN TURNER, Chief b7D  
of Police, Clanton, Ala.  
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Dothan, Alabama

There is no Klavern of the NKKKK at Dothan, Ala., and there has been no attempt to recruit or organize a Klavern in the Dothan, Ala., area. The NKKKK is not active in Alabama.

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[ ] advised on [ ] that the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. does not have an active organization in the State of Wisconsin. [ ] further advised that [ ] the alleged [ ] of the NKKKK, has made claims as to the number of persons he could "call up" in the event that he needed Klan support, but on numerous occasions few persons have responded to [ ] calls.

[ ] advised that [ ] also known as [ ] is an alleged member of the NKKKK and recently was arrested by the Milwaukee Police Department on a charge of murder. [ ] is charged with the murder of Mrs. WILLIE MAE FARR, a Negro woman, who was shot and killed on the evening of 2/11/68.

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[ ] stated that due to [ ] arrest the Klan sympathizers in Milwaukee, Wis. have not attempted to form a klavern.

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Michigan NKKKK

[ ] on [ ] advised that several meetings of former United Klans of America, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA) members had been taking place recently in Detroit, Michigan. The purpose of these meetings was to organize a unit of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., also known as Association of Knights in America (NKKKK) in Detroit, Michigan, because of their dissatisfaction with the leadership of the Michigan UKA. Informant further advised that JAMES R. VENABLE, head of the NKKKK, would visit Detroit, Michigan, January 27, 1968, at which time a discussion and meetings would be held concerning the forming of an NKKKK unit in Michigan.

Characterizations of the UKA and the NKKKK are contained in the appendix attached hereto.

I. ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF  
MICHIGAN NKKKK

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A. Headquarters

[ ] on [ ] advised that the National Headquarters of the NKKKK is located in Tucker, Georgia, and the Imperial Wizard of this Klan is JAMES VENABLE.

Informant stated that the headquarters of the Michigan NKKKK is the residence of [ ] of the newly formed Klan, 9388 Stout, Detroit, Michigan, and the above Michigan branch uses Post Office Box 5387, Dearborn, Michigan, zip code 48128 as its mailing address.

B. Charter Information

[ ] on [ ] advised that JAMES VENABLE, head of NKKKK, recently sent to the Michigan Branch of the NKKKK, an NKKKK charter which, according to informant, is currently maintained by [ ] Michigan Secretary.

Informant states to date Michigan Branch, NKKKK, has not been chartered with the State of Michigan, Department of Commerce and Corporation Securities Commission, Lansing, Michigan, to date.

C. Objectives

[redacted] on [redacted] advised to date the objectives of the NKKKK are the promotion of white supremacy, segregation of the races and to work politically for a conservative candidate, such as GEORGE WALLACE, in his campaign for President of the United States.

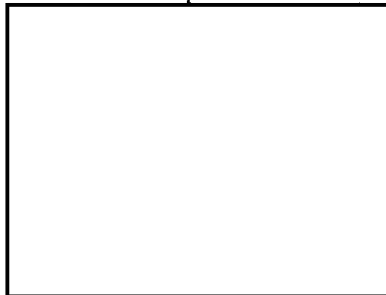
Informant states the primary objectives of this newly formed Michigan Branch, NKKKK, is to recruit new members into their organization.

D. National and State Officers

[redacted] on [redacted] advised that JAMES VENABLE, Tucker, Georgia, is the Imperial Wizard of the NKKKK.

Informant states that [redacted] a [redacted] Chicago, Illinois, policeman, is one of the [redacted] of the NKKKK and heads all Klan operations in several Midwest states, which includes Michigan. b2  
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[redacted] advised that the following are officers of the NKKKK for the State of Michigan:



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[redacted]  
[redacted] Informant states that [redacted] is the [redacted]  
[redacted] of Unit [redacted] the only unit currently in existence in  
Detroit, Michigan, and that the above officers are members  
of Unit [redacted] and are also considered officers of the Michigan  
State Organization NKKKK.

E. Michigan NKKKK Organizational Activities

[redacted] on [redacted] advised that on January  
7, 1968, a meeting of [redacted] former members of the UKA was held  
at [redacted] in preparation for  
organizing the NKKKK.

According to informant, it was announced that  
Mr. JAMES VENABLE, head of the NKKKK, would be coming to  
Detroit, Michigan, on January 28, 1968, as well as a [redacted]  
Chicago, Illinois, policeman, for the purpose of forming a  
unit of the NKKKK in the State of Michigan.

[redacted] on [redacted] and [redacted] on [redacted]  
[redacted] advised that on January 21, 1968, former members of the

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Michigan UKA met at Watkin's Coffee Shop, 19100 Joy Road, Detroit, Michigan, to discuss the coming visit of Mr. VENABLE, head of the NKKKK, on January 27 and 28, 1968.

It was announced that Mr. VENABLE would be met at the airport and would be escorted to the Fairlane Motel, Michigan and Brady, Dearborn, Michigan, where a meeting would be held with him concerning the organization of the NKKKK.

According to informants, a collection was taken up at this meeting at which \$50.70 was gathered to help to defray expenses of the coming visit of VENABLE.

[redacted] on [redacted] advised that on January 27, 1968, a meeting was held at the Fairlane Motel, Dearborn, Michigan, at which time JAMES VENABLE, head of the NKKKK, met with former members of the Michigan UKA.

VENABLE advised at this meeting that it would cost \$25.00 to join the NKKKK and there would be a \$50.00 fee for dues per year. VENABLE told the group that it was important that only one or two of the top NKKKK officers expose themselves to the public and that the rest of the Klansmen are to protect their identity from outsiders.

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[redacted] further advised that [redacted] supposedly [redacted] from the Chicago Police Department because of Klan activities, spoke on the Negro group called Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM) in Chicago. He advised that they have M-1 rifles, .45 caliber pistols with thousands of rounds of ammunition, also .30 caliber machine guns, .50 caliber machine guns and several anti-tank guns that the police officials in Chicago know of, but that their hands are tied and that they can do nothing about it. He further advised that when it is learned that there are policemen in the Klan, there was a large write-up in the paper and that the Negroes know who are members of the Klan and that each Klansman is marked for death.

[ ] advised that it was planned for the six men in Chicago to be exposed to the public as Klansmen and that there were police in the Cleveland, Dayton and Cincinnati Police Departments who are at the present time members of the Klan. He further advised that there is a Klan unit in the Chicago Police Department and that he [ ] can get guns and ammunition in large quantities, and that he can supply guns to any Klan unit in the United States of America. [ ] further stated that he is in charge of a seven-state area under the NKKKK. He advised that each state has only one Klan unit and several units under phony names to insure that if one unit is closed, the others would still be able to operate.

A characterization of RAM is contained in the appendix attached hereto.

[ ] on [ ] advised that on January 28, 1968, the NKKKK held a meeting at the Italian-American Hall located at 5101 Oakman, Dearborn, Michigan, at which approximately 55 persons were in attendance. According to informant, this meeting consisted of approximately 35 men and their wives and children, and was only open to Klan members and their invited guests.

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[ ] Chicago, Illinois, policeman, talked to the above group and advised them he could get guns and ammunition in large quantities and can supply guns to any unit in the United States. He told all those present that law enforcement officials would have their hands full taking care of inner city during riots and it would be up to the Klansmen to protect the white community.

[ ] stated that each state will have only one Klan unit and several units under a phony name and that if one unit is closed, the next would be able to operate as their identity would not be known.

[ ] on [ ] advised that on February 5, 1968, [ ] member of the UKA, said the newly formed NKKKK was going to be an active group and not a social or coffee drinking organization.

[ ] advised the UKA member that the dues for this new organization would be \$50.00 per year, plus \$20.00 per year for legal fees and/or attorney fees, plus \$1.00 per month which would be put in escrow to be used to help sick members and their families in distress.

[ ] informed the UKA member that the NKKKK will not tolerate any "big mouths" in this organization and if anyone is found to be disloyal or talking out of school, there was always the Detroit River or a couple of Klan members could take him for a ride to the country.

[ ] on [ ] advised that on [ ] a meeting of the NKKKK was held at 19100 Joy Road, Detroit, Michigan.

According to informant, it was indicated at this meeting that this group will be known as Unit 1 of the NKKKK and at the present time, no dues, books or charters had been obtained. It was announced that future meetings of this group will be held at the same location on the second and fourth Sundays of each month at 2:00 PM.

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[ ] on [ ] advised that on February 25, 1968, a meeting of the NKKKK was held at 19100 Joy Road, Detroit, Michigan.

According to informant, [ ] members were present at this meeting and no new members were accepted.

#### F. Acquisition of Weapons and Firearms

[ ] advised on [ ] that on February 18, 1968, a meeting of the NKKKK was held at 8609 Stahelin, Detroit, Michigan.

According to informant, one of the members at this meeting made a remark that he and his father had just come



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[redacted]  
[redacted] where they were looking for guns to buy, namely M-1 rifles, M-1 carbines and assorted pistols. According to informant, these [redacted] Klan members stated [redacted]  
[redacted]

According to informant, [redacted]  
[redacted]

## II. KLAVERN, MICHIGAN NKKKK

### A. Klavern Location

[redacted] on [redacted] advised that the NKKKK at the present time has only one unit in the Michigan area and that this unit meets at Watkin's Coffee Shop, 19100 Joy Road, Detroit, Michigan. Informant stated this unit meets twice monthly.

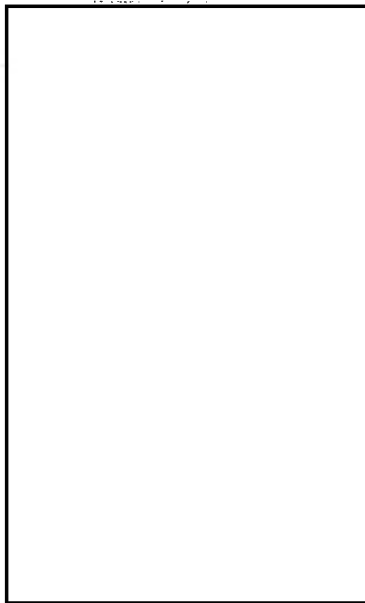
Informant further advised that the Michigan NKKKK as of this time has [redacted] members in good standing and [redacted]  
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### B. Identity of Officers

[redacted] on [redacted] advised that [redacted] is the [redacted] and all the other officers of this unit are considered officers on the state level and are as set forth:  
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C. Activities of Klavern

[redacted] on [redacted] and [redacted] on [redacted] both advised that the Michigan NKKKK primarily concerns itself at the present time with the circulation of NKKKK literature in an effort to enlarge its membership through the recruiting of new members.

Informants have stated that the NKKKK leadership has told the membership to avoid any form of violence and instructed its membership to obey the law and promote their objectives through peaceful means.

The above informants stated that they knew of no illegal acts sponsored by the Klan or individual members and knew of no incidents of cross burning or acts of intimidation by members or leaders of the NKKKK.

D. Meetings

[redacted] and [redacted] advised that between [redacted] and [redacted] the Michigan Branch of the NKKKK

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held at least eight Klan affairs between January 7, 1968 and February 25, 1968.

It is to be noted that the above-mentioned Klan functions included, for the most part, organizational meetings all of which were closed meetings and one semi-private meeting which was open only to Klan members and their invited guests.

E. Public Rallies and Demonstrations

[redacted] on [redacted] and [redacted] on [redacted]  
[redacted] both advised to date that the NKKKK has held no public rallies or demonstrations.

III. FINANCES

[redacted] on [redacted] advised that the financial condition of the Michigan NKKKK is not readily available to the membership, although he states it has been reported by [redacted] [redacted] that the organization was in good financial condition although no report to date has been submitted.

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IV. PUBLICATIONS AND PAMPHLETS

[redacted] on [redacted] and [redacted] on [redacted]  
both advised that at the present time the NKKKK in Michigan does not publish any newspaper or any form of propaganda.

According to informant, the NKKKK in Michigan receives from national headquarters the "Imperial Night Hawk", described as the official publication of the NKKKK, Stonemountain, near Atlanta, Georgia, owned and published and operated by the NKKKK.

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Chicago Unit

A) Name

On [redacted] advised that in August, 1967, [redacted] who at that time was a member of the Chicago Police Department, advised that he [redacted] was the [redacted] or the Illinois Branch of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK).

In mid [redacted] advised that [redacted] had identified himself as the [redacted] for the Illinois NKKKK. According to [redacted] stated in mid December, 1967, that he was attempting to recruit members for the NKKKK at Chicago, Illinois.

A December 30, 1967, edition of the "Chicago Daily News," newspaper published at Chicago, Illinois, contained an article on page two which indicated the name of the Klan organization at Chicago, Illinois, which was headed by [redacted] [redacted] was known as the NKKKK.

B) Location

On [redacted] advised that the Chicago Branch of the NKKKK did not have any headquarters or office space at that time or any time prior to this. [redacted] stated that the residence of [redacted] was utilized by [redacted] as headquarters for the Illinois as well as the Chicago Branch of the NKKKK.

[redacted] advised on [redacted] that the Illinois and/or Chicago Branch of the NKKKK rented headquarters space at [redacted] further advised that [redacted]

[redacted] advised the Chicago news media that he had arranged to rent office space to be utilized as headquarters for the NKKKK at 1149 West Addison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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[redacted] advised on [redacted] that [redacted] vacated the premises located at [redacted] [redacted] stated that [redacted] indicated to the Chicago news media as well as to the police department that he was closing the headquarters space utilized by the NKKKK due to a lack of funds. According to [redacted] further stated that new headquarters would be sought in the Chicago area.

[redacted] advised on [redacted] that [redacted] was requested by the [redacted] of the premises at [redacted] [redacted] to vacate the premises inasmuch as [redacted] had not indicated to the [redacted] of the premises the purpose in renting this space. [redacted] indicated that the [redacted] of the premises was advised by [redacted] at the time he rented office space at [redacted] [redacted] that it was to be utilized as an advertising office and did not indicate that it was [redacted] intention to utilize the premises as headquarters for the NKKKK at Chicago.

On [redacted] [redacted] stated [redacted] had moved from his residence at [redacted] and indicated that he was going to move from the Chicago area.

On [redacted] [redacted] advised that he had learned that [redacted] with his [redacted] had moved to Atlanta, Georgia, and had ceased NKKKK activities in the Chicago and Illinois area.

#### C) Membership and Recruiting Activities

[redacted] advised in mid December, 1967, that [redacted] had recruited two members in the NKKKK in Chicago. According to [redacted] indicated he was the [redacted] and [redacted] for the NKKKK in the Chicago as well as Illinois area.

On [redacted] [redacted] advised that [redacted] had recruited six Chicago Police officers into the Chicago Branch of the NKKKK. [redacted] further advised that police officers recruited by [redacted] were publicly suspended from the

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Chicago Police Department when their association with the NKKKK was learned.

On [redacted] stated that the membership in the NKKKK at Chicago, Illinois, would be eight or nine individuals including the six suspended Chicago Police officers.

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[redacted] advised on [redacted] that [redacted] appeared at several meetings sponsored by the [redacted] for President Committee and attempted to solicit membership in the Chicago Branch of the NKKKK. [redacted] advised that [redacted] efforts in January and February, 1968, to recruit members into the NKKKK was futile. On [redacted] stated that it was his belief that with the departure of [redacted] from the Chicago area that NKKKK activities at Chicago would become nonexistent.

D) Offices

On [redacted] advised that the following individuals are considered officers of the Chicago Branch of the NKKKK although no meetings have been held:



According to [redacted] and [redacted] were both suspended from the Chicago Police Department on December 28, 1967, when their affiliation with the NKKKK became known.

On [redacted] advised that JAMES VENABLE, Imperial Wizard, NKKKK, had designated [redacted]

[redacted] as the [redacted]

According to [redacted] includes the states of

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Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, and Wisconsin.

[redacted] advised on [redacted] that [redacted] presently King Kleagle of the Illinois Branch of the NKKKK would be the top ranking NKKKK officer in Illinois since [redacted] has moved to Atlanta, Georgia.

E) Meetings

[redacted] advised on [redacted] that [redacted] held a NKKKK meeting in early September, 1967, but has not held any meetings since that time with the exception of one meeting in December, 1967.

[redacted] advised on [redacted] that he is aware of one meeting held by the Chicago Branch of the NKKKK which occurred in mid December, 1967.

[redacted] stated on [redacted] that [redacted] had succeeded in recruiting six individuals who were formerly employed as Chicago Policemen in the NKKKK. [redacted] advised that [redacted] was attempting to recruit individuals who were not police officers for the NKKKK in Chicago in December, 1967, prior to [redacted] public exposure as an official of the NKKKK at Chicago, Illinois.

According to [redacted] activities in attempting to recruit individuals into the NKKKK has been nonproductive other than the six police officers and two or three other individuals that did sign up. [redacted] advised on [redacted] it is his belief that the NKKKK would cease to exist in the Chicago area with the departure of [redacted] from Illinois.

F) Public Gatherings, Meetings and/or Demonstrations

During mid [redacted] [redacted] advised that [redacted] spoke before [redacted] individuals in December, 1967, at Chicago, Illinois, at which time he indicated the NKKKK may organize an underground Army to seize control of the cities, to bomb and destroy homes and property of

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Negroes, to "stop their advances."

[ ] and [ ] who are familiar with some phases of the National Socialist White Peoples Party (NSWPP) activities in Chicago have advised as follows of information recently learned:

During March, 1968, [ ] reportedly had a meeting with [ ] and one or two other representatives of the NSWPP in Chicago. [ ] formerly was the [ ] of the NSWPP Midwest Headquarters at Chicago, Illinois.

The purpose of the meeting was to establish the NSWPP and the NKKKK.

According to [ ] and [ ] attempted to gain the support of the NSWPP.

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During his conversation with the members of the NSWPP, [ ] spoke of violent action against the Jewish element and spoke of the bombing of Jewish houses of worship. [ ] mentioned nothing specific, and [ ] and [ ] questioned whether [ ] had serious plans along these lines or whether he was "bragging" and attempting to impress the Nazis, knowing of their attitude toward the Jewish people.

[ ] advised on [ ] [ ] that neither [ ] nor any other members of the Chicago Branch of the NKKKK have ever held any public demonstrations or public meetings at Chicago, Illinois.

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ACTIVITIES OF THE CALIFORNIA KNIGHTS  
OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (CKKKK)

[REDACTED]

The CKKKK, an affiliate of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK) (see appendices) has had membership problems since the departure of [REDACTED] former [REDACTED] CKKKK, from the Los Angeles, California, area to Stone Mountain, Georgia. With the departure of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was given the position held by [REDACTED]. However, it was decided by NKKKK Imperial Wizard JAMES R. VENABLE that [REDACTED] should hold this position because of his age and experience. In December 1967, [REDACTED] was given the position of [REDACTED] CKKKK, and [REDACTED] was appointed King Kleagle.

During the tenure of [REDACTED] the membership consisted of approximately [REDACTED] members, now there are approximately five active members. At a meeting held on March 31, 1968, at Gardena, California, it was stated that the CKKKK plans to hold CKKKK sponsored dinners and eventually rallies, all with the hope of increasing CKKKK membership. At the present time the organization is suffering from a conflict in leadership, and it is believed that [REDACTED] might be removed from his position with the CKKKK.

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ASSOCIATION OF GEORGIA KLANS,  
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN,  
SAVANNAH, GEORGIA

A characterization of the Association of Georgia Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (AGK) is attached hereto in the Appendix of this report.

I. ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

The AGK was founded by [redacted] Bloomingdale, Georgia, and he was regarded as the [redacted] and as [redacted] of the only klavern then meeting in Savannah, Georgia, which held its last meeting in April, 1965.

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

The state officers of the AGK were known as the Imperial Family, and it is not known to have had any meetings during the Year 1967.

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[redacted] spoke at a rally sponsored by the Association of South Carolina Klans (ASCK) at Prosperity, South Carolina on May 13, 1967, at which time he was introduced as the [redacted] of Georgia.

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II. KLAVERNS

The only klavern this group was ever known to have was Klavern 2A, at Savannah, Georgia. The last meeting this klavern was known to have was in April, 1965, and there were no meetings held in 1967.

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[redacted] February 17, 1967, [redacted] and [redacted] Savannah, Georgia, organized a group of men under the name of Association of Georgia Klans without including [redacted]. There was no information to indicate this group is associated with, or responsible to, JAMES VENABLE, Imperial Wizard, National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. This group had eighteen (18) persons present at a meeting on June 2, 1967, but has not held any regular

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meetings. They apparently have held no meetings at all during the winter months of 1967, but met on an individual basis with [redacted] at his place of employment, the K-MART Store on Victory Drive in Savannah, Georgia.

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UNITED FLORIDA KLANS,  
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN,  
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DETAILS:

The United Florida Ku Klux Klan will be referred to hereinafter as the UFKKK.

A characterization of the UFKKK is contained in the appendix section of this report.

I. ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

A. HEADQUARTERS

[redacted] advised headquarters of the UFKKK continue to be located at the home of [redacted] Samsula, Florida.

B. CHARTER INFORMATION

As previously reported, the UFKKK has no charter registered.

C. OBJECTIVES

[redacted] has advised the UFKKK continue to have their same objectives of promotion of white supremacy combating Communism and legal opposition to integration.

D. STATE OFFICERS

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

[redacted] advised as of [redacted] the following were the State Officers of the UFKKK:

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## II. ACTIVITIES OF KLAVERNS OR LOCAL CHAPTERS

### A. (1) Name

Apopka Boating Club

### (2) Location

Klavern building of the Sherwood, Orlando 7-2  
Klavern located on Highway 50, west of Orlando, Florida.

### (3) Membership

[redacted]  
(information furnished by [redacted])

### B. (1) Name

Auburndale Fisherman's Club,  
Auburndale Klavern

### (2) Location

Clubhouse located at Dixie Highway and  
Hickory Road, Auburndale, Florida.

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### (3) Membership

[redacted] members  
(information furnished by [redacted])

### C. (1) Name

Confederate Number [redacted]

### (2) Location

A and F Supply Company building, US Highway  
301 North, Dade City, Florida.

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(3) Membership

Approximately [redacted]  
(information furnished by [redacted])

D. (1) Name

Orlando [redacted] Sherwood Club

(2) Location

Highway 50, west of Orlando, Florida,  
on Lake Sherwood.

(3) Membership

[redacted]  
(information furnished by [redacted])

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E. (1) Name

East Hillsborough County Sportsman's Club

(2) Location

Meet on property of [redacted] two miles  
east of Dover, Florida.

(3) Membership

[redacted]  
(information furnished by [redacted])

F. (1) DeLand Klavern  
(i-1 Sportsman's Club, Samsula, Florida)

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(2) Location

Samsula, Florida

(3) Membership

Less than [ ] including the women's auxiliary  
(information furnished by [ ])

G. (1) Name

Jacksonville Klavern #502  
(Paul Revere Historical Society)  
(Duval Fellowship Club)

(2) Location

Jacksonville, Florida

(3) Membership

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(information furnished by [ ] and [ ])

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H. (1) Name

[ ]

(2) Location

Jacksonville, Florida

(3) Membership

Approximately [ ]  
(information furnished by [ ])

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III. PUBLIC RALLIES AND DEMONSTRATIONS

None.

IV. PUBLICATIONS AND PROPAGANDA

None sponsored by the UFKKK at the present time.

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KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (AGK)

A source advised on January 11, 1961, that the Association of Georgia Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (AGK), was organized by CHARLES HOMER MADDOX in the Spring of 1960, with mailing address of Post Office Box 41, Bloomingdale, Georgia. This source stated that AGK is a new organization and is not affiliated in any way with the old Association of Georgia Klans which is defunct. It is patterned after the U. S. Klans, has the same general ritual, and has the same titles for its Klavern officers. Most officers and members are former members of the U. S. Klans. The announced purposes of this organization are to promote white supremacy and to fight integration and Communism by peaceful means, and it is opposed to any type of violence. This source said AGK is affiliated with the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

This same source advised on June 27, 1967, that this Klan group has held no meetings since April, 1965, but continues to send representatives to meetings of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, with which it is affiliated.

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DIXIE KLANS, KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.  
(DIXIE KLANS, STATE OF GEORGIA)

A source advised in August, 1964, that Dixie Klans has no state organization in Georgia, but does have a few members who reside around Rossville, Georgia, and who attend meetings of that organization in Chattanooga, Tennessee. The source stated that the members of Dixie Klans who reside in Georgia are under the direct control and supervision of the headquarters of the organization located at 2523 Glass Street, East Chattanooga, Tennessee.

## APPENDIX

### UNITED FLORIDA KU KLUX KLAN (UFKKK)

A source advised on August 20, 1955, that a new organization known as Florida Ku Klux Klan (FKKK) had been formed at Macclenny, Florida, on August 14, 1955, by former members of the Association of Florida Ku Klux Klan (AFKKK).

The objectives of this group, according to a second source, are to oppose integration in the schools and to fight communism.

Regarding AFKKK, a third source advised that a former official of the Association of Georgia Klans (AGK) formed an organization on July 7, 1953, known as AFKKK. The "Morning Tribune," Tampa, Florida, newspaper, in its August 11, 1955, issue, revealed AFKKK disbanded on that date.

A fourth source advised on October 25, 1956, that AFKKK operated under the same principles and bylaws as the AGK. The AGK has been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A fifth source advised on February 17, 1958, that the FKKK is operating and maintaining the same objectives as set forth above.

The sixth source advised on June 28, 1961, that at a meeting held in Orlando, Florida, on June 25, 1961, the FKKK and the United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Incorporated, in Florida, consolidated and the new organization is known as the UFKKK.

On August 4, 1967, the sixth source advised that the UFKKK is still in existence in Florida and maintains the same objectives set forth above.



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### UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UKA)

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Records of Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, reflect that this Klan organization was granted a corporate charter on February 21, 1961, at Atlanta, Georgia, under the name United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc.

A source advised on February 27, 1961, that United Klans was formed as a result of a split in U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. According to the source, the split resulted from a leadership dispute, and United Klans has the same aims and objectives as the parent group. These are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy, and segregation of the races.

The first source and a second source advised in July, 1961, that United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., merged with Alabama Knights, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The merged organization established headquarters in Suite 401, Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. (The organization is directed by ROBERT M. SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, and is the dominant Klan group in the South, with units in several southern states.)

Second source advised that at a meeting in Prattville, Alabama, on October 22, 1961, the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, merged with the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

Third source advised on May 25, 1967, that the UKA is currently an active organization, with Klaverns in several states. This source said that ROBERT M. SHELTON is the Imperial Wizard of this organization and was elected to this position on September 5, 1964, at a National Klonvocation in Birmingham, Alabama. Source stated that during April, 1966, the National Office was moved from Suite 401, Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, to the carport of SHELTON's residence, #18 Lake Sherwood, Star Route, Northport, Alabama, which space he had converted into a room.

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CALIFORNIA KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (CKKKK)

Source one advised that in late August, 1966, large amounts of literature were dispensed in the San Fernando Valley area of Los Angeles, advertising the "Ideals of the Ku Klux Klan, a California Committee", and containing Post Office Box 312, La Crescenta, California, and the name of Reverend WILLIAM V. FOWLER, State Chairman of the CKKKK. Also distributed was an announcement that a rally of the CKKKK and a "gigantic cross burning" would be held on September 17, 1966, at Saugus, California.

A second source advised that the CKKKK has attempted to hold two rallies, one on September 17, 1966, at Saugus, California, the other in an open field at San Bernardino, California, on November 19, 1966. The first rally attracted approximately 200 persons, half of this number being members of the news media. This rally came to an abrupt halt as the road into the rally was closed in the interest of public safety. The second rally, which attracted about 70 persons, never got started as FOWLER was arrested for holding a meeting without a permit.

A third and fourth source advised that on February 19, 1967, a meeting of the CKKKK was held at Los Angeles, California, at which time several persons were initiated into the CKKKK. These sources advised that this klan group was told by FOWLER that the CKKKK was affiliated with Georgia's National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., JAMES R. VENABLE, Imperial Wizard. The CKKKK is not incorporated in the State of California.

These sources advised that the CKKKK promotes white supremacy, calling America a "white man's country", the segregation of the races, and is anti-Jewish.

The day-to-day operations of the CKKKK are handled by WILLIAM V. FOWLER, self-appointed State Chairman, Honorary State Cyclops, CKKKK, from his residence at 3430 Mayfield Avenue, La Crescenta, California.

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### NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY (NSRP)

On November 26, 1957, a source advised that the United White Party (UWP) was organized at a convention held in Knoxville, Tennessee, on November 10, 1957. An article in the November 26, 1957, issue of the "Greenville Piedmont," a newspaper of Greenville, South Carolina, reported "the recent formation of a new political party, to be known as the United White Party." According to the article, the party was formed at a recently held meeting in Knoxville, Tennessee, at which many klansmen were represented. The UWP was reported as being opposed to all "race mixing organizations and individuals."

The July, 1958, issue of "The Thunderbolt," self-described as the "official Racial Nationalist Organ of the National States Rights Party" (NSRP), reported that rank and file "States Righters" had merged with the UWP under "the banner of the National States Rights Party," with national offices at Post Office Box 261, Jeffersonville, Indiana.

In November, 1958, a source advised that the NSRP is composed of past members of Klan-type organizations and notorious anti-Semites.

Issue No. 19, dated June, 1960, of "The Thunderbolt" announced the address of the headquarters of the NSRP had been changed from Jeffersonville, Indiana, to Post Office Box 783, Birmingham, Alabama.

Issue No. 69, dated July, 1965, of "The Thunderbolt" announced the address of the new headquarters of the NSRP as Post Office Box 184, Augusta, Georgia.

On August 4, 1965, a source advised that Edward R. Fields, the Information Director of the NSRP and Editor of "The Thunderbolt," is the individual who actually controls the NSRP.

Issue No. 72, dated November, 1965, of "The Thunderbolt," reflects Dr. Edward R. Fields to be National Director of the NSRP as well as Editor of "The Thunderbolt."

"The Thunderbolt" continues to publish articles attacking Negroes and persons of the Jewish faith.

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### REVOLUTIONARY ACTION MOVEMENT (RAM)

On November 3, 1964, a source made available a document entitled, "The Revolutionary Action Movement Manifesto", the document having been obtained by the source from an individual known to be a member of the Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM).

This document stated, in part, that RAM was officially organized in the Winter of 1963 by Afro-Americans who support the revolutionary objectives of ROBERT F. WILLIAMS, who was then residing in Cuba, and his concept of organized violence to achieve the liberation of the Afro-American people in the United States. This Manifesto disclosed that RAM had oriented its program to one of education and political revolution and the organization of a "black" political party with revolutionary objectives, having recognized the need for a "black revolution" that could and would seize power. RAM philosophy is described in this document as one of revolutionary nationalism, that is, one involving the struggles of the non-white races of the world against exploitation and enslavement by the white capitalist and imperialist nations.

Regarding WILLIAMS, it should be noted that on August 28, 1961, a Federal warrant was issued at Charlotte, North Carolina, charging him with Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution for the crime of kidnaping. Subsequent to the issuance of this warrant, WILLIAMS fled the United States to Cuba, where he published a monthly newsletter entitled "The Crusader" from Havana. As of December, 1966, WILLIAMS was residing in Peking, China.

This source, in September, 1964, advised RAM is dedicated to the overthrow of the capitalist system in the United States, by violence if necessary, and to its replacement by a socialistic system oriented toward the Chinese Communist interpretation of Marxism-Leninism. RAM is entirely non-white in membership, clandestine in nature, and owes its primary allegiance to the "Bandung World", that is, the non-white races of the world rather than to any national entity, as such.

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NATIONAL SOCIALIST WHITE PEOPLE'S PARTY,  
Aka. THE AMERICAN NAZI PARTY, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

A source advised on November 14, 1960, that on that date a meeting was held in Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of organizing a Chicago Unit of the American Nazi Party (ANP) which maintains headquarters in Arlington, Virginia. GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL, National Commander, ANP, took charge of this meeting.

On May 22, 1966, MATTHIAS KOEHL, self-identified as lieutenant, ANP, Chicago, advised that the ANP in Chicago is to a degree autonomous although it remains subject to the final authority of GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL and ANP National Headquarters.

A second and third source advised in December, 1966, that a directive was received from the National Headquarters in Arlington, Virginia, by the Chicago Unit of the ANP, 1314 West Ohio Street, during December, 1966, advising that the official name of the organization beginning January, 1967, would be National Socialist White People's Party (NSWPP).

The second source advised on July 14, 1967, that the Chicago Unit of the NSWPP has sent out appeals for money and has had printed up literature and "throw aways" under the heading of the "American Nazi Party (National Socialist White People's Party), Natl. H.Q., Box 5505, Arlington, Va.--Chicago H.Q: 1314 W. Ohio St."

A fourth source advised on August 10, 1967, that the Chicago branch of the NSWPP is located at 1314 West Ohio Street, Chicago, Illinois. CHRIS VIDNJEVICH is the Chicago leader.

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